

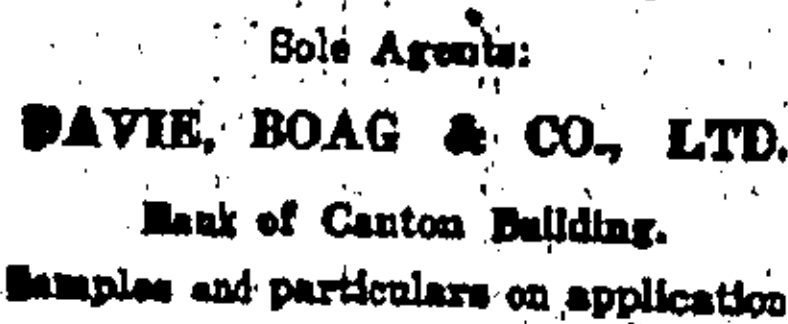
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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Company Quartermaster Sergeant Alexander Kenneth Mackenzie to be Second Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from October 9, 1925.

The Prince of Wales.

The Prince repeatedly waved his hand to the crowd which showed tremendous enthusiasm.

rons welcome to-day on his return after an extremely successful tour. "Britain's Greatest Ambassador" is the text of newspaper leaders and full page articles recounting the stages of the tour and extolling new friendships made and old friendships consolidated, especially in South Africa where the popularity with which he was greeted alike by the white, British, Indians and natives made the visit a landmark in the relations between Britain and the Dominions.

Later. The Prince of Wales aboard the "Repulse" arrived at Portsmouth noon on his return from his tour through South Africa and South America. The "Repulse" was escorted by destroyers and flying boats. There was a slight haze and a drizzling rain. The ships entered harbour dressed with flags and the crews of the warships in honour manned ship and heartily cheered.

Due to the losses they have suffered through the strike, the local Indian stores are not celebrating the Din di Festival this year with the customary festivities.

The rainfall for the month of September at Botanical Gardens was 10ins. .94 on 15 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 5ins. .25 on 14 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 5ins. .59 on 7 days. The lowest barometer reading, at sea level, was 29ins. .622 at 17h. on the 5th. The maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph, was at the rate of 54 miles per hour at 0h. 58m. on the 1st.

Under section 113 sub-section (10) of the Companies' Ordinances, 1911 and 1925, it is notified for general information that, in addition to those persons already notified, the following firms having application to be appointed as the Registrars of Companies auditors for the purposes of the Companies' Ordinances, 1911 and 1925, are in the opinion, qualified to perform the duties required by the said Ordinances to be performed by an auditor:—

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The wedding of Princess Mafalda, of Italy, to Prince Philip, of Hesse, is the climax to a romantic love story, which has stirred all Italy.

The Princess was originally selected by the Royal match-makers as the bride of the Belgian Crown Prince, but she strenuously and successfully opposed this plan, declaring that she did not want to be a queen, and that she could find love and happiness only in the world of art and music.

London. All Italy is talking of Princess Mafalda, daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, to Prince Philip of Hesse at Rastenburg Castle, the Alpbach estate of the House of Stoy, to which the Italian royalties belong.

Following the civil ceremony, at which Signor Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, officiated, the procession entered the gorgeously-decorated private chapel, which was transformed into a bower of flowers, which were even hanging from the massive silver chandeliers lent by the Vatican.

King Victor Emmanuel escorted Princess Mafalda, a fiery-like, radiant bride, in a soft satin dress designed by the Italian Crown

All Italy is talking of Princess Mafalda's romantic love story, which was the climax to a romantic love story, which has stirred all Italy.

The Princess followed the example of her elder sister, Princess Yolanda, who married Count Cavi in 1923, being the second Italian Princess to make a love match. She became attracted to Prince Philip because he was an architect and poet. The couple

LUCKY TRAMPS.

WARM BATHS AND SINGLE BEDS.

MINISTRY CODDLING.

Tramps are having happier and easier times in workhouses throughout the country as a result of the instructions issued by the Ministry of Health and the operation of the new Casual Poor (Relief) Order, 1925.

The effect is seen in the increased number of tramps who are taking advantage of the facilities provided, and some boards of guardians are in a quandary how to accommodate the happy tramps.

The Horncastle (Lincs) Board of Guardians have been finding that they have not sufficient accommodation, but it was announced at the monthly meeting recently that they have been informed by the Ministry that they must comply with the new Order, which states that tramps are to be detained for two nights instead of one, which has been the practice hitherto.

The board had written to the Ministry, pointing out that their accommodation would not permit of two nights' detention, but they were informed that lack of accommodation was not considered a sufficient ground for not complying with the order, and where there was insufficient accommodation steps must be taken to provide it.

Mr. A. F. Fitt (the master) said they averaged 16 persons a night, and they had accommodation for only 12. The number of tramps was increasing. There was no inducement for these tramps to work, and they would not look for it.

These are some of the instructions issued by the Ministry:—

Every casual shall be bathed after his admission with clean warm water, unless there is reason to believe that bathing would be injurious to his health.

His clothing shall be taken from him on admission, and, if requisite, be dried and disinfected. Suitable night clothing shall be supplied to him, and his own clothes shall be returned to him in the morning.

Proper sleeping accommodation, bed clothing, and means of communication with a responsible officer shall be provided.

Except in the case of a mother and her infant child, more than one casual shall not be allowed to sleep in the same bed or in any room or structure designed for the use of one person only.

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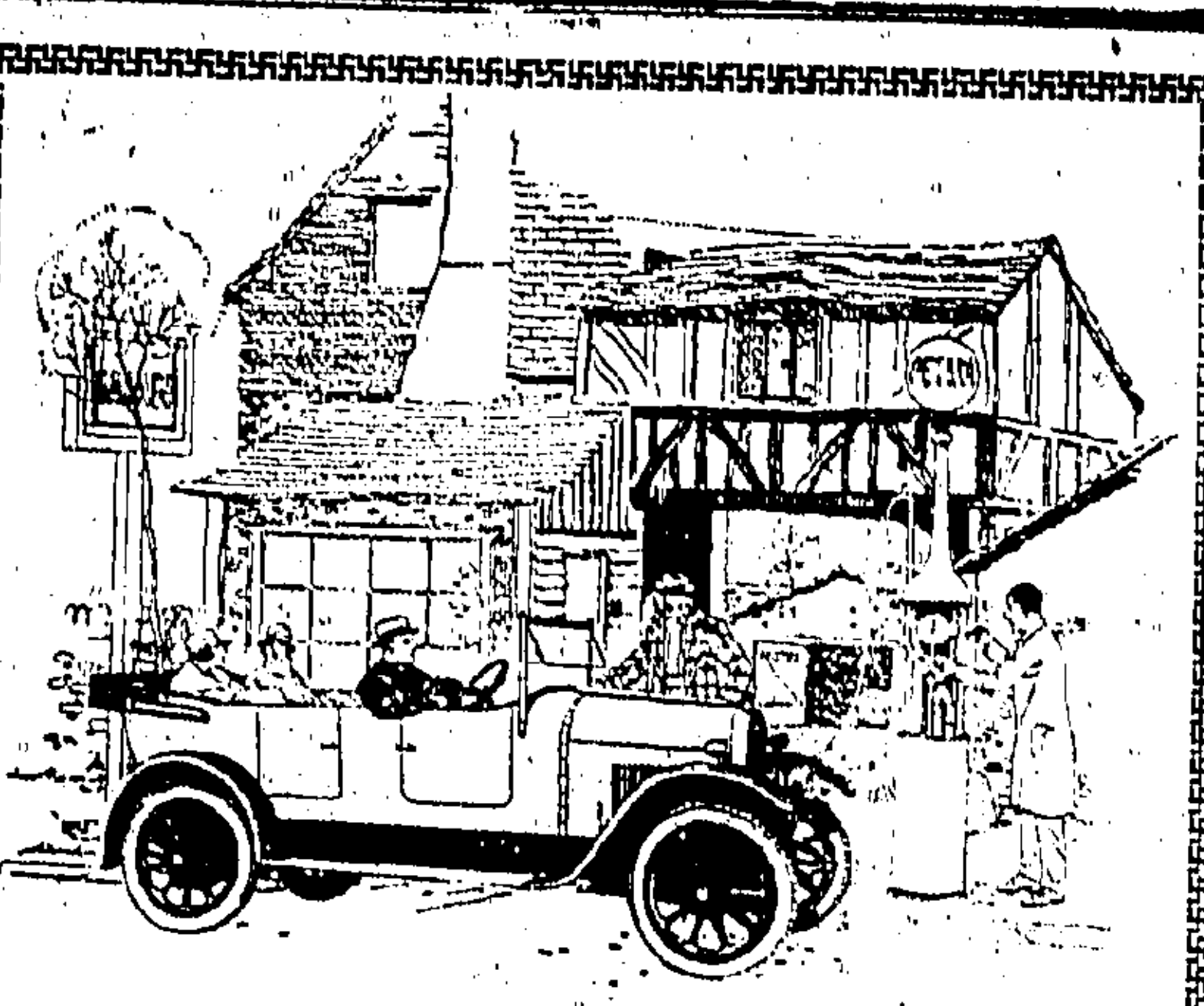
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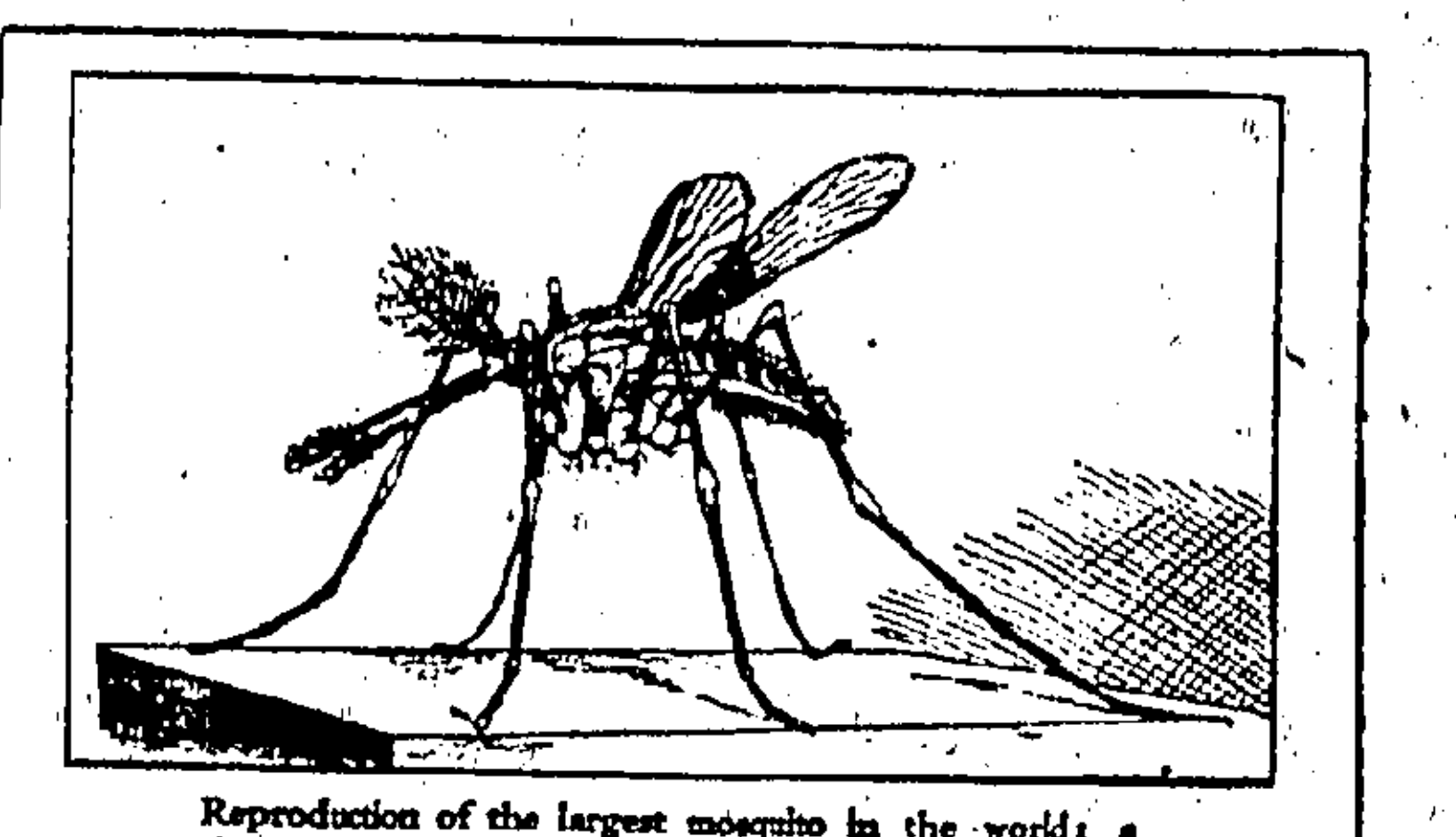


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The Bride.



The Bridegroom.

Prince. Her beautiful golden hair was gleaming under the wreath of orange blossoms and a veil of hand-made lace, which has been more than 600 years in the family. The train, four yards long, was borne by four pages.

Prince Philip was escorted by former German Princes in brilliant uniforms. The bride and bridegroom knelt on a platform of red velvet. The Vatican, as a rare concession in a mixed marriage, permitted the celebration of Mass. Princess Mafalda alone taking Communion.

The guests were limited, because Mafaldi possesses only one hotel, accommodating ten persons. Included among the guests were Italian, Greek, Rumanian, Belgian, Servian, and Dutch Royalists.

The wedding breakfast was served in the great hall, which was draped with red and gold in rich tapestries and flowers, after which the couple departed by motor car to Germany for the honeymoon.

will reside in a house in Rome which Prince Philip has designed. Princess Mafalda Maria Elizabeth Anna Romana is the second daughter of King Victor Emmanuel III. and Queen Helene of Italy. She was born in November, 1902.

Prince Philip of Hesse was born in 1896, and is a nephew of Alexander Frederic, Landgrave, of Hesse. Hesse is now a State of the German Republic, but until 1918 was a grand duchy.

BANDIT CRUELTY.

MAGISTRATE'S SON AND VICTIM.

SHANGHAI STORY.

The receipt of a gruesome letter written in what is stated in the course of the letter to be the blood drawn by the cutting off of his captured son's ear has been received by Mr. Tung Chung-zien, former military magistrate at Lungwa, now resident at the French Concession, Shanghai, according to the Shanghai Chinese Press.

Mr. Tung's son, Tung Siao-zien, was kidnapped from his French Concession home last month but despite the keenest search by the police no trace of him has been found. The gang's silence was broken by the reception of this letter which states that his father is a man of considerable wealth. "We cut off your son's right ear," the letter states, "Do not delay to remit us the money otherwise your son's left ear will be cut off."

The gang originally asked for \$200,000 ransom as the price of the son's life but subsequently reduced the amount to \$50,000 at which it stands at the present time. The French police are working on the case as the bandits show that they are fully capable of carrying out their threats.

Government departments and has managed her own millinery business, is used to being told, with a sneer, "You don't seem to be able to do anything!"

MEN KINDER.

Women trying to sell their own work are given a similar reception by many business women. One, who is a good saleswoman and who has been trying to sell tooled leather bags for another woman, said that she could not offer her own work for sale; she could not listen unmoved to the disparaging remarks made by women who have no intention of buying the work.

"Men may refuse to buy," she said, "but they do not add and disparage."

WOMEN'S SNEERS.

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She refused to consider such a salary, and the bureau practically declined to have any more to do with her. By answering advertisements the girl found work at the wages she had previously received.

TOO OLD AT 40.

Another woman, whose husband was a semi-invalid, applied at the same bureau. She had experience in social work but was 40 years old.

"Don't you think 40 is too old to look for a job?" she was asked, and she was put through such an inquisition into her private affairs that she objected strongly. She obtained a post, but not through the employment bureau.

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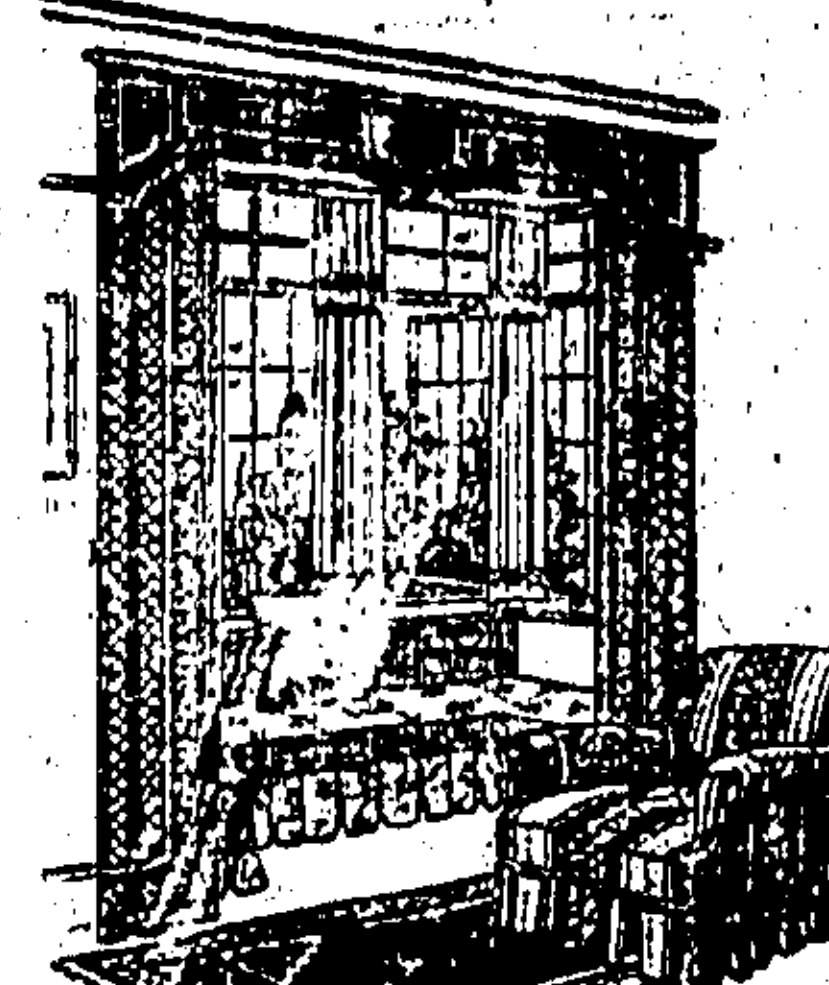
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Hongkong, Saturday, October 17, 1925.

SHIPS' OFFICERS' POSITION.

A rather peculiar position appears to be that in which the local ships' officers' Guild is placed with regard to the 24 hours' mutual notice clause required to be signed by members entering into agreements with "outside" firms, i.e., those other than the principal shipping companies (who have their own agreements). According to the statement of a local Guild official, a number of ships' officers, probably the majority, are in favour of the clause being done away with. Reading between the lines of his statement it would not be an unfair conclusion to draw that he himself, as representing the Guild, is also in favour of the abolishing of the clause. Quite a number of officers, on the other hand, are in favour of the clause being retained as by cutting both ways it enables them to take up a new and perhaps better position at short notice. The Guild is not therefore in a position to take united action in the matter and the officials and others in favour of the clause being rendered illegal therefore look to the Government to take such action, supporting their case by quoting the report of the "Sui-an" Commission and of the Senior Naval Officer condemning the operation

of the clause. Neither of these reports, however, went into particulars as to how the Government might deal with the matter and there are certain very obvious difficulties in connection with, say, the enforcement of a provision for longer engagements to be entered into by officers. Admitted that it is not conducive to good discipline that an officer is open to summary dismissal as a result of complaints by a subordinate who may or may not have an eye on the post to be vacated, or again of the action of the commander whose considerable powers on these boats was condemned by the Piracy Commission. Minority report is a policy of rendering the signing of such an agreement an offence, likely to prove successful? There would have to be penalties imposed in the event of infringements and is it feasible that ships' officers would be prepared to undergo imprisonment for such infringements when they have themselves concurred in the 24 hours' notice clause? Again, could the Government compel the owner of a small river boat who was not sure whether conditions would allow of his ship running for more than one voyage to commit himself to the employment of officers for a longer period? On the face of it, the matter seems to be one for the Guilds themselves to settle among their members and if unity is reached for them to make representations to the owners of the ships concerned. Government interference, even when the parties concerned have been agreed on the necessity of intervention, has seldom proved a success and it is still more doubtful if it would when such action would run contrary to the wishes of a considerable section of the members of the very body which is asking for the rendering illegal of such a clause.

A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY.

"And Jesus Stood Still," and said,
Call Ye Him.

It is not when we ourselves—
Christians though we may claim to be—are suffering or sorrowing, or there is some dark cloud or grievous trial looming ahead in our lives, that

we are tempted with sympathy and help towards others. That is the time when most of us expect to receive sympathy, rather than to give it.

Yet Christ Himself neither taught nor acted in that way. It may be human nature, but it is not Christianity. And perhaps nothing shows the essential difference between the true follower of Christ and the natural man than just this trait. When Jesus was on His way up to Jerusalem for that last fateful time, then, if ever, surely He might be expected to be immersed in thought concerning all that awaited Him there, and to be gently oblivious of minor happenings on the way. But in this dark and most sorrowful hour He stopped at once on hearing blind Bartimeus cry, "Jesus stood still."

And it is in just that ready standing still to staunch another's wound, when his own heart is bleeding that the Christian shows the true badge of his calling, of service under Him who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister to all.

TRADE LOAN.

THE MILLION FROM SINGAPORE.

STRAITS PAPERS COMMENT.

The Straits Government has been asked to loan a million to the Hongkong Government, a very proper proceeding, and the loan will no doubt be properly guarded as to interest and amortisation and against fluctuations in exchange, though it is in sterling, remarks the "Singapore Free Press." All vary neighbourly and very proper and well within our powers. This, however, can be done by the Governor in Council without reference to the Legislature. It comes curiously at a time when the Currency Reserve Fund has just had ear-marked from its balances a considerable sum for opium revenue reserve. Happy we have to have a balance to lend to a neighbour (at a fair rate of interest) but does it not suggest that our opium reserve nest-egg may not be inaccessible to the demands of the Secretary of State or the sentiment of a local Governor? We remember when the Military Contribution was increased in the Colony, the essential part of the reply of the Secretary of State to the objections raised was—but you have got the money and must fork out.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THURSDAY'S RECITAL.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I cannot help being amused at your reporter's account of the recent Piano-Violin recital, which was held at St. Andrew's Hall yesterday evening. Amongst other things, your reporter was (it seems) highly delighted with Couperin's lovely Chanson Louis XIII and Pavane. Let me point out, Mr. Editor, that this piece, although on the programme, was never played at all! Your reporter must have some imagination! Furthermore I have my doubts as to whether the talented artists adhered to the published programme. For instance, the last piece on the programme was down as Capriccio by Vieux Temps, yet if my memory serves me right, the piece played was Bazzini's "Rondo des Lutins." In case of such changes in the programme, the artists should announce the change, so that people, like your reporter, will not be misguided. The beautiful opening movement (adagio sostenuto) of the Kreutzer Sonata was somewhat marred by the fall of a certain gentleman's walking stick. I wish people would leave their walking sticks, false teeth, etc., etc., at home, when they come to recitals! Thanking you ever so much for the space,

Yours, etc.,

1ST VIOLIN.

Hongkong, October 15.

[Not having heard all the compositions in the world for the violin, our representative had to take it for granted that Couperin's Chanson Louis XIII was being played. He expressed no personal opinion on the piece, and simply recorded the audience's obvious delight at the piece as it was played.—Editor, "China Mail."]

QUICK WORK.

The silk shipped per s.s. "President Grant," which sailed from this port at 5 p.m., September 18, arrived at New York at 8 p.m., October 12, having been 23 calendar days and 22 hours in transit.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

I first put on my
Ocorron 18 waistcoat to lie in all
1861 night this year, and do
not intend to put it off
again till spring.

Perry.

A Fair was held
St. Luke's Day at Charlton on
October 18 this day. This
Fair was one
where an unusual licence was
granted. It was customary for men to
come to it in women's clothes—a
favourite mode of misquandering
the two or three hundred years ago—
against which the puritan clergy
launched many a fustian. The
men also amused themselves, on
their way across Blackheath, in
laughing at the women's dress, and
sermon was formerly preached at
the Church on the day of the
Fair a practice which originated
by a bequest of twenty shillings a
year to the minister of the parish for
preaching it.

William Shake-
A MOUTH- the other
OPENER. William, who has
written a book called
"Plain Words on Singing"—tells
an amusing incident about
Lablache—the greatest basso of
all time—whom a friend of his
knew intimately. At dinner one
day, Lablache, full of fun, sang a
long note from piano to forte and
back to piano; then drank a glass
of wine, without having breath;
then sang a chromatic scale up the
octave in trills still in the same
breath, and finally blew out a
candle with his mouth open.
There were giants in those
days!

Where "dandelion fools"
Hobbs or the leather chase
(Grace?) A mighty problem hurls
and throbs:
Who is the greater batsman, Grace
Or Hobbs?

Now some, affirming ducks (or
blobs)
Are easier bagged (and by the
brace!)
On modern wickets, plump for
Hobbs.
Not Grace.

Some hold that smiters used to face
Fair deadlier stuff from bowling
nobs,
And in their estimation, Grace
Leads Hobbs.

Some say that in the days of fobs
Life umbled at a soberer pace,
The game went slower than, thus
Hobbs
Leads Grace.

Some argue this is not the case,
And one or other delftly swabs
The deck of argument with Grace
(Or Hobbs).

The veterans, with smothered sob,
For these lost giants of our race,
Cry "Dumme"—imagine couding
Hobbs
With GRACE!

The younger members just grimace
At mummery "Sentimental snobs!"
There's only one man in it—Grace?
Ye HOBBS!

And intermittently up, Hobbs
The question, slippery as a dex,
Who is the greater bat, sir, Hobbs
Or Grace?

I leave it to the populace,
The hero-hoisting oval nob,
And settle down to watch the grace
Of Hobbs.

Dear Behind,

The Painted Vaselet Maugham's

Vaselet, a new novel, The

Painted Vaselet is a

strangely absorbing story. I say

strangely, because it is the sort of

story you read at a sitting and

then wonder why you ever bother

to read at all. It is far from

being first-rate. There is a good

glitter about it, a cleverness which

comes off on your hand. It is, in

essence, novelesque.

The situation with which the

story opens, is dramatic to the

point of explosion. You read the

all you are worth, and look again

to observe the wonderful economy

of means by which it was presented.

Wife and lover are disturbed by

some one slowly turning first the

handles of the locked door, then

the china knobs of the bolted

shutters. Who was it? Chinese

servant or husband unexpectedly

returned? The wife's suspense and

agony of mind during the hours that

follow is described with an over-

riding insight into the sub-workings

of the female mind. The story

never recovers from this situation.

That is the worst of lacking off

with a climax. The rest of the

book suffers from gradual decay,

not patently but insidiously, like

the disease itself, and the story

clutters out on a conventional

crutch of optimism which is all but

comic.

Yet in spite of its second-rateness,

its air of theatricality, The

Painted Vaselet is undeniably a

grinding novel. It is a book to be

read quickly—once. There is hardly

any writing in it, nothing to be

admired. Its comments on life are

the chattering-gum variety—nothing

of any permanent flavour and but

sorry stuff to bite on. The high-

brows, I imagine, were attracted by

brilliance of technique. Technique

for technique's sake, seems to be

art for art's sake. It is easy to see

why the book appealed to the low-

brow. It is a very novel. It does

not mislead. Its theme is

adultery.

Now there are low-brows and

low-legs. There is that sad,

strange monotony the elderly low-

brow, who can be dismissed as

being beyond hope or comprehen-

sion. There remains the youthful

low-brow. How will deny I think

that youth, whatever its ideals

may or may not be, is a

low rather than a high-

brow phenomenon. Youth is not

for joy-rides and sex sits on the pillow

—myeloid, provocative, alluring.

Youth is greedily interested in sex,

and any novel which stresses the

more physical aspects of sex is

bound to be popular with the

young. But the real trouble is that

youth does not readily distinguish

between what is first and what is

second-rate. Youth, indeed, has

an uneasy bias towards the second-

rate, not only in literature but in

other matters as well. The first-

rate is more exciting, less easy to

less in accord with the logic,

"having a good time." And the

danger of a novel such as The

Painted Vaselet is this: not its frank-

ness—frankness hurts no one—

not its theme as legitimate as

any other. But the clever, per-

vasive, almost hypnotic quality of

the writing which entices to

throw a momentary glance over

the little book of second-rate people,

Mr. Maugham's cynically stated

maxim only aggravates his offence.

Your friend,

C. C.

THE NATIONAL JOKE.

One nation is not apt to think
much of another nation's sense of
humour, remarks the "Daily
Telegraph." It is a matter upon
which the Scots and we have long
since agreed to differ. When Mr.
Kipling wants to bring on a typical
American citizen he has to give
him something to say about the
British joke. Some of our most
admired wits, dead and alive, have
won nothing from the French but
a dreary amazement. An American
professor fascinated by these dis-
crepancies has set himself, with
that minute and patient industry
for which the American don has
become famous, to discover what
it is that the nations do laugh at.
He has taken a census of national
jokes and classified them according
to the popularity of their sub-
jects. It may be objected that this
subject is not everything. Some
of us may think, for example,
that there is nothing amusing in a
woman being old and plain. But
we are clearly in the minority.
W. S. Gilbert knew well that he
had only to refer to "an elderly
ugly daughter" or a "quite un-
attractive old thing" to make roars
of laughter. Humbler comedians
find it equally safe to mention
cheese or kippers. Our professor
is right. For the great majority
it is the subject which matters in
a joke. The wit is nothing. In
England, says the professor, we
laugh most at kisses, unlucky bots,
unskillful golfers, and drunkards.
Frenchmen are amused by soldiers,

nurses, the levity of wives, German
tourists, and Government matches.
This last shows the supreme patriot-
ism of the race. No one but a
Frenchman could find a French
match amusing. The German
laughs at the absent-mindedness of
the man who loves the cook and
the husband without a lady-love.
The Italian gets his fun out of the
gluttonous "cherie there" is an im-
memorial theme, the New York
caddy, and women's hats.
Americans, says the professor, not
we hope, with any feeling of
grievance, will laugh at anything,
but chiefly they laugh at the poor
man crushed by a Trust, the stupid
Britisher, whisky labelled femi-
noid, Italian organ-grinders, and
cheap motor-cars. There is more
similarity about these lists than
the professor allows. The great
alcoholic joke is much the same,
whether related to German lach-
keys, American prohibition, or
given the English freedom of some.
And one crucial example of identity
of taste we had omitted. Who can-
not imagine what it is? One sub-
ject there is at which, from China
to Peru, all nations laugh. No
matter how the theme is treated,
how familiar the story, how flat
the phrases, the mere mention of
this subject shall suffice to wake
laughter long and loud. You have
certainly guessed it. There could
be but one joke international and
universal, good sepper, good
ubique, quod ab omnibus. It is,
of course, the mother-in-law.

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TROOPS ON MOVE.

TARIFF MEETING DELEGATES HELD UP.

POSITION OF SHANGHAI.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, October 16. Mr. Silas Strawn, also the Dutch delegate to the Tariff Conference and the Danish Minister to China, left Shanghai for Peking last evening. They were held up several hours on route last night, owing to the transportation of the Fengtien troops to Changchow.

The incident will cause the travellers a day's delay. The troops of Sun Chuan-fang, Tapan of Chekiang, continue moving towards Ningbo but not in the direction of Shanghai.

Local Chinese predict the eventual retreat of the Fengtien forces across the Yangtze unless reinforcements are quickly sent to Nanking.

General Sun Chuan-fang still asserts that his movement are only autumn manoeuvres.

One thousand Chekiang troops have arrived on the outskirts of the Settlement this afternoon. It is reported that more are following.

The Chekiangites arrived at Markham Road junction, where they detained and marched to Shanghai Station, whence the last of the Fengtien troops had just departed, excepting fifty details. These were cut off but they are now fraternising with the Chekiangites.

Latest Position.

Peking, October 16. The railway authorities are not issuing through tickets from Peking to Shanghai to-day.

It is widely reported this evening that Chang Tso-lin is leaving Mukden for Tientsin very shortly.

NIGHT OF TERROR.

NINGTAO'S ESCAPE FROM SHELLING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tsingtao, October 16.

Tsingtao experienced a night of terror last night, when two gunboats threatened to shell the city after their demand for pay—general months in arrears—was not met.

It was feared that the sailors, under cover of the ship's fire, would try to effect a landing and take the city.

The Consulates and public buildings were heavily guarded. The military authorities sent ultimatum to the commanders of the gunboats to surrender; negotiations are proceeding.

Further Anxiety.

Tsingtao, October 16. Further anxiety has been caused by the arrival of three more Chinese warships this afternoon. A squadron of the military authorities negotiated all day without result.

It is believed that the local crisis linked with the Shanghai situation and if the warships are granted the pay and supplies they may join Sun Chuan-fang.

JUDICIAL ENQUIRY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, October 16.

Evidence at the inquiry to-day, of the incidents of May 30, concerned the testimony of police officers, who were with Inspector Carson during May 30. It was mainly a repetition of Inspector Carson's evidence.

Detective Sergeant Tahrum, being to Sir Henry Gollan, said that he could see, for evidence change of temper of crowd, was the arrest of the students and the incident to violence by their friends.

Detective Sergeant Rapp said some students in the crowd, taking in German, told him 1,000 students were demonstrating in the Settlement on 30 against the Japanese.

October 16.—While sailing between Sokei and now yesterday a Lithuanian steamer disappeared from sight. Its official and personal baggage was handed over to a Lithuanian mission at Moscow.

October 16.—The Communist leaders (Kuecher and Bell) on the 15th were brought to Bow Street this morning on a charge of conspiracy and offences against the Indentment to Mutiny. They were remanded for a bail of £100 each.—Reuter.

Wan Ying-shing of 28, Caine has been added to the Register of medical Practitioners in the practice Medical in the city.

COAL NEEDS.

UP-TO-DATE MACHINERY REQUIRED.

OWNERS' ATTITUDE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 16.

The Coal Commission adjourned until October 27 after Mr. Ernest Gowers, Permanent Under Secretary of Mines, had been closely examined by Mr. Herbert Smith.

Mr. Gowers agreed that the time must come when the coal output would drop continuously unless new and up-to-date machinery could be introduced.

He stated that the output per man per shift in Great Britain was 17½ cwt. Gowers was understood to agree that "other costs," including directors' fees and managers' salaries had risen out of proportion to wages.

Replying to Sir J. Beveridge with regard to the possibilities of increasing output by the introduction of more and better machinery, Gowers agreed that great hopes lay in that direction.

Mr. Evan Williams said that the owners were contemplating the matter.

Mr. Smith retorted: "Ever since we have known you, you have been contemplating it."

Mr. Williams replied that the owners had greatly increased the number of machines.

TOWED TO PORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 16.

A message from Port Said says that the steamer "Phenix" has arrived at Suez towing the "Laomedon."

The British steamer "Laomedon" from Yokohama and Penang to New York, which left Colombo on September 29, reported on October 6 that she lost her propeller in latitude 10/10 North longitude 61/42 East, owing to a fracture in the tail end of the shaft.

WAR DEBTS.

ESTHONIA FOLLOWS EXAMPLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Reval, October 16.

The Government has authorised the Minister at Washington to conclude an agreement for funding the Estonian debt to America amounting to \$14,000,000 on the lines of Polish and American debt settlement.

TRADE PACT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, October 16.

One of the first results of the conclusion of the Russo-German commercial treaty is the renewal of the Russo-German agreement for the supply of petroleum between the Deutsche Erdöl Company and the Russian foreign trade organisation.

MISSING COURIER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, October 16.

The body of the courier, mentioned earlier, has been found. A Government inquiry has been arranged.

Nice, October 16.—The committee of the Radical Party in Congress, after an animated debate, adopted a motion calling on the delegates who were elected to the Chamber to support the Government.—Reuter.

Victoria, B.C., October 16.—The Holland-American liner "Rodyk" is stranded off Beutick Island with her number one hold and forepeak flooded. It is believed she is grounded fast. A salvage steamer is standing by.—Reuter's American Service.

London, October 16.—A direct London-New York telephone exchange is about to become a reality with the announcement that the contractors have completed the transmission station at Rugby. The receiving station at Chedzoy, Somerset, has successfully demonstrated the possibility of conducting the service, which has only awaited the completion of the Rugby station. It is stated the cost of a three-minute conversation by any telephone subscriber in London will probably not exceed twenty shillings.—Reuter.

WAICHOW FALLS.

SHAMEN'S FRENCH GATE RE-OPENED.

BIG HONAN FIRE.

Vernacular reports that Waichow, which surrendered to General Chan Kwing-ming's party, had again been retaken by the Reds, are confirmed by the following Reuter telegram.

Canton, Oct. 16.

The Red forces have captured Waichow (city) and taken a large number of prisoners.

Communication between the city of Canton and Shamoen has been re-established, access to the settlement being possible via the French (Bast) bridge, on production of a permit from the French Consul. Chinese are going through.

A later message states that Chinese have entered Shamoen for the purpose of withdrawing property, etc., deposited there for safe custody. Chinese merchants in Canton are also reported to have welcomed this step as they can now obtain whatever has been tied up since the trouble began.

Damage to the extent of \$200,000 is stated to have been caused by a fire which broke out on Honan Island (opposite Canton) destroying twenty houses.

JULY FIGURES.

COLONY'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

Revenue and Expenditure.

Balance of Assets and Liabilities	
on June 30, 1925	\$ 10,210,211.19
Revenue from July 1 to July 31, 1925	\$ 4,006,413.85
Expenditure from July 1 to July 31, 1925	\$ 14,276,625.04
Balance	\$ 1,864,992.24

Balance	
Assets and Liabilities on the 31st July, 1925.	\$ 12,412,132.80

Liabilities	
Deposit not Available	\$1,150,308.06
House Servant Account	6,222.09
Postal Agencies	40,410.65
Spensate Account	6,854.09
Over Draft: Banks	157,776.89
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,361,572.68
Balance	\$ 12,412,132.80
Total	\$13,773,705.48

Assets	
Subsidiary Coins	\$1,046,293.08
Advances	922,552.44
Building Loans	1,006,614.28
Imprest	65,543.00
Crown Agents Deposit	97,294.85
Unallocated Stores, (P.W.D.)	782,881.40
Unallocated Stores, (Railway)	234,281.46
Coal Account	48,316.88
Investment Account	10,134,125.32
Lorry Haulage Account	1,541.00
Crown Agents Current Account	13,958.27
Total	\$13,773,705.48

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REVELATIONS.

SIR ALMERIC FITZROY'S BOOK.

LITERARY ETIQUETTE.

Questions of literary etiquette are beginning to exercise the State, writes the "Manchester Guardian." They arise out of our growing practice of writing books about one another. Only the other week an obscure writer achieved notoriety by repeating in a book the stupid trash which used to pass from one small mind to another about the moral character of Mr. Gladstone.

There was trouble about that. Hardly has it died down, when Sir Almeric Fitzroy—a culprit of much higher standing and accomplishment—brings out an important book which can hardly fail to give, here and there, the most acute offence.

There are, of course, wide differences between the two books. This one, by Sir Almeric Fitzroy, is a work of a writer who has great experience both of men and affairs and a fine eye for character. There is much in it which is belittling, but no attack, so far as we can find, on anyone's personal and private conduct. We then approach the difficult question, whether it is worse to maul the living or the dead.

Mr. Gladstone was dead. Several of the people who will be hurt by this book are living, and a live dog is at any rate superior to a dead lion in the capacity for feeling pain. It is a difficult question! We must not forget that truth is a public object quite as important as politeness. We who are being governed have, after all, some interest in knowing what manner of men they are that are governing or misgoverning us, and what kind of a figure they cut, not on the platform where we can see them, but behind the scenes, where we can't. On the whole, we should be inclined to say that Sir Almeric Fitzroy was on the balance to be thanked rather than blamed but for one circumstance which is rather more questionable. The really damaging things in his book are not the things which he says himself but those which he repeats as having been said to him by others. This is the real reproach which he has to answer. When some poor little goes down on a pave in this book with a well-directed shot, it is indeed Sir Almeric Fitzroy who has rolled the ball, but the ball was placed in his hand by someone else. Most frequently by, above all people, Lord Morley!

Everyone who reads much in the memoirs of our time must be conscious that the image of a secondary John Morley is taking shape in his mind. On the platform—as we saw him—he was the austere prophet. Some said Moses and some Elias! At any rate, here was a man who had raised politics up and not been raised up by them. Book after book now shows us the other Morley, with an undeniable appetite for the gossip of public life and a somewhat sharp tongue. Sir Almeric Fitzroy's admiration for Morley was extremely high, and indeed, one reason why we fear our author is not far wrong about the small men of public life is his innermost instinct for the great ones. At any rate, as Clerk of the Privy Council he was, during the few years before the European war, in close touch with Lord Morley, who was Lord President, and the startling things in this book are the things said to him by Morley about the other Liberal leaders. Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. John Burns, and Mr. Masterman all suffer somewhat severely, and Mr. Churchill does not wholly escape. Sending certain documents to Mr. Churchill by Mr. Churchill's private secretary, Morley said: "With the impertinence you have no doubt learnt from your master, tell him I want them back immediately."

In a conversation with the King, Mr. Lloyd George appear to have used the phrase "we lawyers."

There was, according to Sir Almeric Fitzroy, a great deal of fun about this in high quarters, in which Morley joined, with allusions which we should hardly have expected to "Welsh attorneys."

Lord Morley confirmed all I have heard of Asquith's indulgence in shirking a difficulty, confident in his ability to furnish at least some provisional solution when the situation created by neglect threatens to get out of hand. He attributed much of his weakness as Prime Minister to the lawyer's habit of throwing aside everything when he has disposed of his brief, charging his clerk not to trouble him with any more business. (1912).

A WORLDLY-WISE CANON. We have said that if Sir Almeric Fitzroy is open to any reproach it is for damaging reputations out of the mouth of a wise and illustrious man who was, moreover, speaking unguardedly. When he is severe with people on his own responsibility the offence is not the same, even if it be any offence at all. He has, for example, the right to say, and we have the right to hear, that Mr. J. H. Thomas, the railway leader, "did not impress him so favourably as some of his (Labour) friends on entering the Privy Council," though it would perhaps have been

fairer to Mr. Thomas, if our author had said why not. It is, again, a fair attempt at an estimate, though it may not be a correct one, to say that the conduct of Sir John Simon is "a parcel of pancholies," that he is "sensitive and fidgety by temperament," and has "the timidity of an overtrained lawyer." It is, we should say, permissible, though very probably exaggerated, impressionism to speak of Mr. Ramsden and to say of Sir Eric Geddes that "all his weight is in his physique." There is a severe description on another page of the book, of the mind and spirit of a certain Duchess who looks upon all the changes of the world and sees nothing but Bolshevism. We do not know whether this Duchess is alive to read how her conversation appeared to Sir Almeric Fitzroy, but it is just as well we should know that he is not to be dismissed as a nobody. By no means! At a funeral service, at which the King was represented, a certain Canon of the Church, who was taking the service, began with a low bow to the Royal representative. This struck Sir Almeric Fitzroy as an act of "excellent taste." The same Canon, it seems, always kept some places in his church vacant, even after the service began, for men, "principally distinguished men," who always came late. "Are we to understand, Canon," Sir Almeric Fitzroy asked, "that the same arrangement obtains in the Kingdom of Heaven?"

THE PRINCE IN BELGIUM. There are some good waddy stories in the book. Here is one of Lord Birkenhead, who, it seems, went on a visit to Lord Balfour at Whitehedingham.

After dinner, when he was looking forward to bridge, with the usual accompaniments, his host, it is alleged, took him out for a walk and discoursed upon "Mind." Upon returning to the house he was given short respite and taken out again to look, as he said, "at the damned stars."

Here is an anecdote of another kind—about the present Prince of Wales.

One of his tasks (in Belgium) was to visit a hospital for the special treatment of English soldiers suffering from facial disfigurement, the greatest difficulty of which is the extreme sensitiveness of the victims to any suspicion of curiosity or recoil on the part of the visitor.

The Prince had seen all the cases produced, and noticing that there were only twenty-seven present out of twenty-eight known to be in the institution, asked for the twenty-eighth. The officer in charge proceeded to explain that his "waddy" case of such a frightful, not to say repulsive, character that it was not thought well to include him, with the rest, whereupon the Prince said he had undertaken the job and refused to have anyone deprived of his sympathy who had, it seemed, the highest claim to it. He was at once taken to the patient's room, went straight up to the man and kissed him.

We have called attention to the aspects from which this book is open to criticism. For the rest, it appears to us to be a valuable and entertaining contribution to the history of our own times. It is scholarly and tedious in tone, and the political reflections which occur from time to time are always moderate and often wise.

It is notified for general information that, pursuant to section 5 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899, His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions for the despatch of the business of the Court shall be held on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

In addition to the wedding reported as having taken place yesterday that of Miss Radcliffe, Manson and Mr. Robert Tulley was also celebrated at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, the ceremony being very quiet and simple. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Manson, of Glasgow, and the bridegroom the son of the Rev. Thomas Tulley, of the Anglo Chinese College, Amoy.

Among the passengers leaving today for Hong by the P. and O. s.s. "Malwa," which sails at noon for Marseilles and London, are Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., (General Officer Commanding the Forces in China), and Mrs. Luard, Captain Maxwell Scott, Senior Naval Officer, West River, and Mr. H. D. Hilliard, Commissioner of Customs at Hongmoon.

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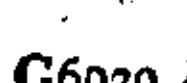
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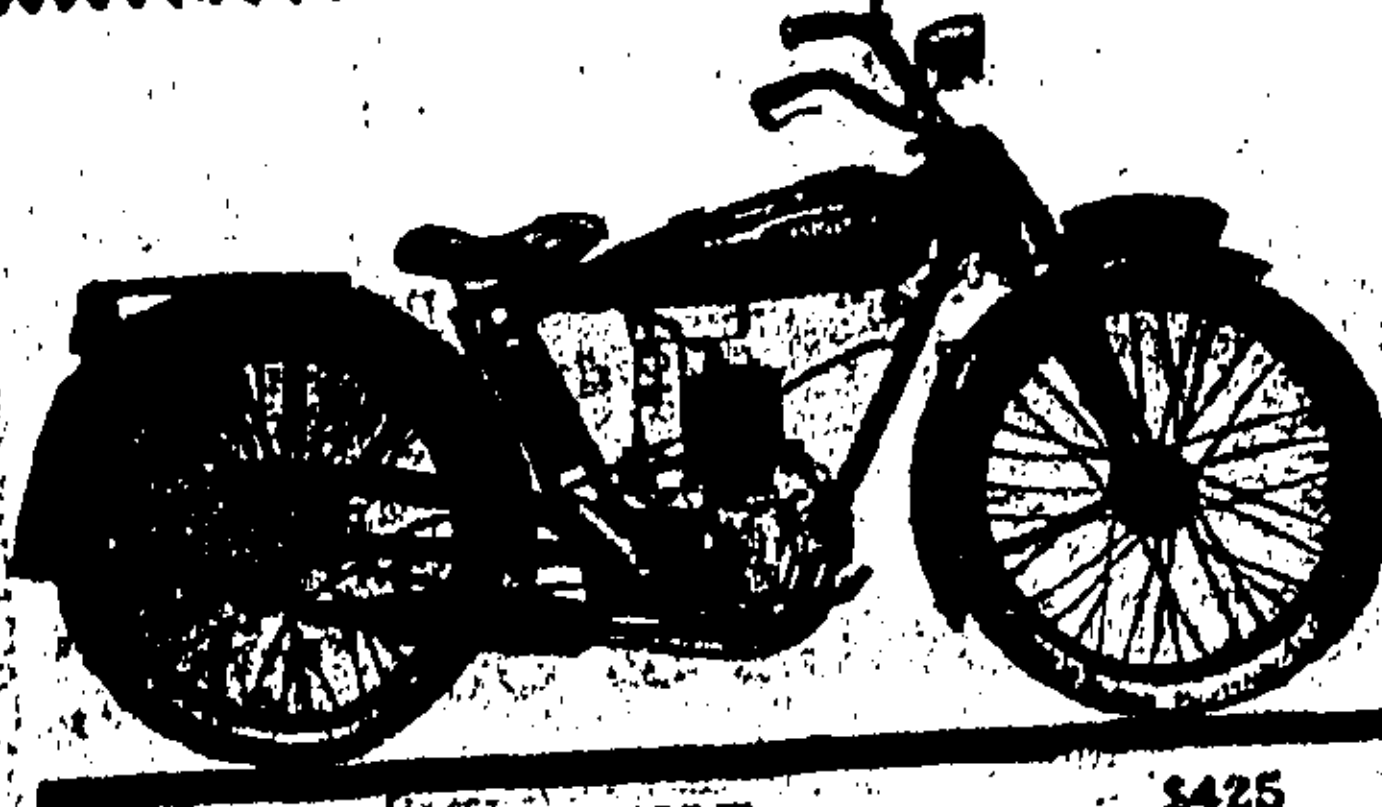
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The annual fête and sale of work in connection with the Ministering Children's League is to be held in the grounds of Government House on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m.

"Why should we be disfranchised because we are temporarily resident in Britain?" ask many Australian visitors who are anxious to participate in the Commonwealth election. They urge the establishment of a polling booth at Australia House, reviving the privilege accorded to Diggers in war time. It is claimed that there would be difficulty if the nominations were called. Voters could produce their bona-fides, and the figures could be cabled to Australia and added to the totals before the declaration of the results.

The net operating income for the year ended August 31, 1925, of the American Club, Shanghai, as shown by the balance sheet, is M\$72,924.63 as compared with M\$81,379.65 for the year ended August 31, 1924, an increase of M\$41,644.98. Other income increased M\$42,348.85 over the 1924 period. Operating expenses for the 1925 period was \$87,123.45, an increase of M\$17,613.81 over 1924. The total assets of the organisation are set down at M\$1,355,445.40, including property, current assets and investments. Current total liabilities total M\$126,447.93. The gross surplus is M\$135,560.08.

A Swiss engineer, Jules Jaeger, has proposed that the European Chambers of Commerce should build two parallel jetties, costing \$75,000,000, between Calais and Deal, each carrying a double railway track, and also motor-ways, to enable commerce to be interchanged at a lower capital cost than by the suggested Channel tunnel, to which the committee on Imperial defence raised objection. The jetties could easily be defended in wartime, he says, or, as a last resort, could be destroyed. Broad, open spaces near the coast could be bridged by the jetties, and the passage of the largest steamers using the Channel while the jetties would enable canal barges to carry traffic between London and Paris, contributing a considerable reduction in Britain's manufacturing costs.

The Odeon Theatre, which has just been completed and which is one of the largest in the Far East, opened its doors to the Shanghai theatre-going public last week with the presentation of Mary Pickford in Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall.

It was very difficult to defeat the crammer, he said. Almost all the good places in certain examinations were carried off by those who had been trained in two or three "cramming" institutions. Yet the system was a thoroughly bad one.

A swimming tank at the Hal Roach Comedies studio came in very useful recently for a purpose other than swimming. The studio caught fire and would have been destroyed except for the fact that the swimming tank happened to be filled with water, preparatory to a bathing-girl scene.

The English version of the life of the Buddhist saint Honen, a volume representing nearly 20 years of work on the part of its compilers, Mr. Ryugaku Ishizuka, head master of Shiba Middle School, and the Rev. Dr. Harper H. Coates, former professor at Aoyama Gakuin, has just been published by the Chionin at Kyoto in commemoration of the 750th anniversary of the founding of the Jodo sect of Buddhism in Japan.

Haggis specially brought from Edinburgh was a feature of the "Scots' Night," which was held at the Excursion Restaurant, in the Palace of Housing and Transport at Wembley, on September 17. Fifteen hundred guests came, and after a visit to the Tattoo in the Stadium the party proceeded to the dance hall. Here reels and strathspeys were indulged in until two a.m., when special trains and buses took the revellers home.

The shortness of the life expectancy of the modern ship of war is instanced very strikingly by the case of the R. class of destroyers, a number of which are being placed on the sale list. Yet it is only ten years since these destroyers were produced as the very latest achievement of the kind—the fastest, more dangerous small craft in the world. In 1915 they were the latest thing; in 1925 they are obsolete. What a contrast to the long lives of the old "wooden walls."

The patient had been to the out-patients' department of the big hospital, and on her return, was eagerly questioned by her friends as to what was the trouble. "Well," said she, "I don't think myself them young doctors know what is the matter with folk. Any'ow I told 'em I'd be all over the place, so it couldn't be that."

The earnings of novelists has been the subject of much public curiosity recently, and the fact that Sir Rider Haggard left nearly £62,000 has revived the speculations. An article in one of the newspapers the other day suggested that Mr. Thomas Hardy had made £250,000 out of his books. Charles Garvice left £71,000, whilst Mrs. Humphry Ward left only £11,300. The estate of Miss Marie Corelli amounted to £24,000.

A dwelling-house in Irvine, Ayrshire, in which Robert Burns lived from August 1781 until the following spring, has been destroyed by fire. Seven families have been rendered homeless. The room occupied by Burns, for which he paid a day rent, was, until the fire, practically as it was during his tenancy. His heckling shop, out of which he and his partner, Peacock, were burned on Hogmanay night, 1781, still stands at the back of another property a few yards further along the same street. The stone-work over the fireplace in the room in which he lodged, still bears in deeply-cut letters the inscription "R. B., 1782," supposed to have been cut by the poet himself.

"Examinations, their use and abuse," was the subject of an address by Professor E. A. Gardner, Vice-Chancellor of the University of London, at the annual conference of Educational Associations at University College, London. Some of his remarks were:—

As a test of what the pupil has learned, examinations are essential.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Andrew Nicol, Civil Engineer, of No. 155, The Peak, to Miss Anna S. Fraser, of the Helena May Institute.

Messrs. Jørgen and Bilewski, who gave a successful classical recital on Wednesday in the City Hall, leave to-morrow for Java for a series of recitals.

Baron Keishiro Matsui, newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, will sail from Yokohama by the Canadian Pacific s.s. "Empress of Asia" on October 24 to Vancouver. He will spend a short time in Canada and leave for England on October 11 by the "Empress of France."

Fabulous wealth is represented in the wedding gifts to Princess Mafalda of Italy to Prince Phillip of Hesse. The Pope's present is a magnificent golden and silver reproduction of the Basilica at St. Peter's, indicating the improvement in the relations of the Vatican and the Royal House of Italy. Queen Helena sent a gorgeous diadem of pearls and diamonds. Signor Mussolini conducted the civil ceremony and presented the bride with the Government's magnificent gift.

The three Singapore residents who are attempting to motor to London in a Trojan car have met with their first disappointment in Siam. A Bangkok paper last week stated:—

The three Singaporeans who are attempting to motor to London in a Trojan car got as far as Singora, where they made a halt. Two of them visited Bangkok in order to ascertain if it were possible to make the trip overland into Burma, but on approaching the Railway Department, they were advised not to do so, as there was no properly constituted track over which any motor car could proceed. They, therefore, returned to Singora, and from there they will proceed to Penang, and take steamer to Bangkok.

Mrs. Beatrice Thompson has now returned to the Colony.

A mother of 90 and her daughter of 72 living at Wombwell, Yorkshire, are both drawing the old age pension. The mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, has seven children, 44 grandchildren, 83 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

That Paris is old-fashioned and prudish is the charge of a Parisian woman, Councillor Fiquet, who, apparently, is hopelessly fighting the strongest opposition to mixed bathing in the municipal swimming baths. Councillor Fiquet links with the project France's declining births and marriages, arguing that mixed bathing would bring the young people together, which would be preferable to the scandalous undressing in the theatres. The dozen of the council asked: "What's the world coming to?"

Charles E. Guest, for three years manager of the Shanghai and Manila branches of the United States Rubber Export Company, has been appointed general manager of the company with his office at New York. Mr. Guest's promotion came while he was on a business trip to the states and he is not returning to Shanghai. He is well qualified for his new position, having 26 years' experience in the export business, 10 of which have been with the United States Rubber Export Co., Ltd.

"The development of the consolidated power system for large public utilities in Japan is making rapid progress," declared Mr. George H. Bucher, assistant general manager of the Westinghouse Electric International Co., New York, who arrived in Shanghai last week from Japan. Mr. Bucher assisted in the organization of the new subsidiary organization of the Westinghouse Company in Tokyo and after spending a few days in Shanghai—as the guest of Mr. E. L. McCloskey, manager for China, will proceed to Hongkong and Manila.

Mr. Josef Holbrooke, the composer, says: "My feeling towards jazz pianists is positive veneration. The public has no idea how brilliant and subtle they are."

Prince and Princess Andrew of Russia are to embark at Southampton in January, on a world tour of 37,000 miles, aboard the "Istar," one of the largest and most luxurious private yachts afloat. The party, including Lord and Lady Taynham, will give receptions and balls at every port of call, especially entertaining Americans who befriended the Prince and Princess during their exile from Russia. Admiral Mark Kerr will command the yacht.

Mustapha Kemal, whose divorce was announced a little while ago, is practically a European in his manners and general outlook. When Lord Curzon on one occasion was treating him with the dignified condescension so dear to that statesman, Kemal slapped him heartily on the back and said: "Stop! No Englishman can feel at ease without a drink. What'll you have?" Lord Curzon declined the offer, and from that moment Mustapha always described him as "a very exceptional Englishman."

Priscilla Lady Newnes, widow of Sir George Newnes, and mother of Sir Frank Newnes, has died after a brief illness at her home in Bournemouth. The daughter of the Rev. James Hillyard, of Leicester, she married Sir George Newnes in 1875. It was in 1880, while reading aloud to his wife an extract from an evening paper, that the idea came to him which was afterwards put into operation and became the foundation of his prosperity. "That is what I call a tit-bit," he remarked. "Why cannot a paper be published consisting of nothing but tit-bits?" Lady Newnes agreed that there was a future for such a publication, and helped and encouraged by her advice, Sir George Newnes published the first number of "Tit-Bits" the following year.

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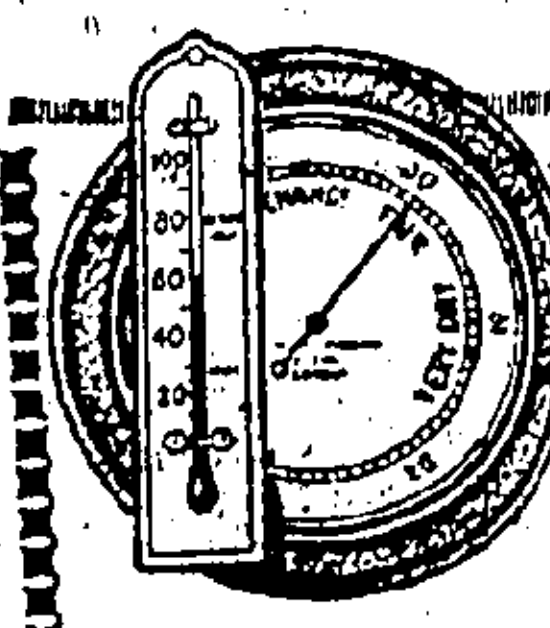
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- No. 1 Sec. ...
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- No. 14 ...
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- No. 10 ...
- No. 15 ...
- No. 16 ...

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Feather, Pte Masters first, Bantam, Rock first, Fly, Pte Platoon. w.c

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SOLDIER BOXERS.

FINALS OF SURREY REGT. TOURNAMENT.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

After some interesting sport, the inter-platoon boxing tournament of the 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, was brought to a close at Murray Barracks last night, when the semi-finals and final were decided.

No. 4 Platoon won the "Montague Bates" Cup. Points gained were:—

No. 4.....	11
Drummers.....	8
No. 1 Sec.....	5
No. 2 Sec.....	5
No. 9.....	3
No. 12.....	3
No. 13.....	3
No. 14.....	3
No. 1.....	1
No. 10.....	1
No. 15.....	1
No. 16.....	1

H. E. the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs), H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General C. C. Lush), and Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher were present.

Between the semi-finals and final, a good boys' contest was staged.

In the tabulated results "given below," a "win on points" (referee's decision) is given as "beat" or "lost to," as the case may be. A knock-out is designated by "k.o." Where a bout has been stopped by the referee it is given as "beat" or "lost to," with the number of the round in which the bout ended. In each series, the name of the boxer of the team mentioned first is given priority in each bout, irrespective of the result.

SEMI-FINALS.

No. 2 section, Machine Gun Platoon (4 wins) v. Drummers (5 wins):—

Lighthavy, L. Cpl. Brand (No. 2 section) beat Cpl. Muffett (Drummers).

Middle, Sgt. Mitchell beat Pte. Hooper first round.

Welter, Pte. Jefferies k.o. by Dmr. Hutchins first round; Pte. Vigar beat Pte. White first round.

Light, L. Cpl. Clarke lost to Pte. Newman; L. Cpl. Dewberry k.o. L. Cpl. Hawley first round.

Feather, Pte. Williams k.o. by Dmr. Bowles first round.

Bantam, Cpl. Potter lost to Dmr. Simpson third round.

Fly, Pte. Bowers lost to Dmr. Baker.

No. 4 Platoon (5 wins) v. No. 1 section, Machine Gun Platoon (3 wins):—

Lighthavy, Pte. Webber (No. 4 Platoon) k.o. by Pte. Golding (No. 1 section) second round.

Middle, Pte. Roberts k.o. L. Cpl. Wright first round.

Welter, L. Cpl. Alderman beat Cpl. Pike, third round; Pte. Thorne (No. 1 section) w.o.

Light, Pte. Cooper beat Pte. Billard; Pte. Williams beat Pte. Dewberry.

Feather, Pte. Tucker k.o. Pte. Masters first round.

Bantam, Pte. Brown k.o. L. Cpl. Rock first round.

Fly, Pte. Woolcott (No. 4 Platoon) w.o.

FINAL ROUND.

No. 4 Platoon (5 wins) v. Drummers (4 wins):—

Lighthavy, Pte. Webber (No. 4 Platoon) k.o. by Cpl. Muffett (Drummers) third round.

Middle, Pte. Roberts k.o. Pte. Hooper second round.

Welter, Dmr. Hutchins (Drummers) w.o.; L. Cpl. Alderman k.o. Pte. White first round.

Light, Pte. Cooper beat Pte. Newman; Pte. Williams k.o. L. Cpl. Hawley second round.

Feather, Pte. Tucker k.o. by Dmr. Bowles first round.

Bantam, Dmr. Simpson (Drummers) w.o.

Fly, Pte. Woolcott beat Dmr. Baker.

BOY CHAMPIONS.

Boy Ramsay beat Boy Massey, on points, in six two-minute rounds for the Garrison School bantamweight championship.

In the opening stages, Ramsay did most of the leading. He had a fine right, followed up quickly and was superior at in-fighting.

Massey improved as the bout progressed, keeping Ramsay off with a nice straight left but he lacked the winner's precision.

RECORD GOLF.

NEW R. & A. CAPTAIN PLAYS IN.

TOLEY STILL WINNING.

("Times of Ceylon.")

At St. Andrews, Edward Blackwell, the new captain, in playing himself in, hit a terrific drive, which was a record for the occasion.

Dave Herd, a cousin of the famous Sandy and a local caddie, secured the ball and received the customary sovereign from Mr. Blackwell. Tolley, Jeffrey, and



Carl J. H. Tolley.

Turn all four at the 74th for the Club's Gold Medal. The replay will take place to-morrow.

Tolley won the Glennie Medal, with a record low score of 146.

London, October 1. At St. Andrews, Cyril Tolley won the replay for Royal and Ancient Club's Gold Medal, with a score of 74.

J. Jeffrey's score was 81, and Captain Pelham-Burns' 85.

HOME RUGGER.

LEICESTER GO DOWN TO NUNEATON.

("Times of Ceylon.")

London, October 1. In the Rugby Union match played to-day Nuneaton beat Leicester by 15 points to 5.

"JIM" TO BOX.

CHAMPION'S EXHIBITION TO-NIGHT.

LOCAL CHARITY TOURNAMENT.

A Charity Boxing Tournament will be held at Murray Barracks (by kind permission of Lt.-Col. F. S. Montague-Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) by H.M.S. "Carlisle" to-night at 8.30.

C.P.O. Jim Carlidge, the well-known local and Service champion, will box six exhibition rounds with three well-known opponents.

There will also be seven other three-round contests, fencing, comic boxing, etc.

Admission is 50 cents and \$1.00. No advance booking. Proceeds are in aid of dependants of S.P.O. George May of H.M.S. "Carlisle."

TO-NIGHT'S EXHIBITION.



Above is Chief Petty Officer Jim Carlidge, wearing the Hongkong Boxing Association's belt.

PAST AND FUTURE.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was held at the Club House yesterday evening, the Commodore, Captain T. Arthur, presiding.

Referring to the accounts, the chairman said that the Club was \$440 down in the matter of profit but if anything he thought this a sign of good management for after all, the Club was only out to pay its way. (Applause.)

With entrance fees and the generous donation of \$700 from Mr. George Potts towards improvements, reserve had increased by \$1,674.84 as it was in that account that their strength could be measured.

Club Flourishing.

The Club was undoubtedly flourishing, a fact which proved itself by the number of new members being enrolled for the Sailing, Rowing and Bowling Sections and he was confident that that state of affairs would continue so long as the members showed the same enthusiasm in the future as they have done in the past. (Heard, hear.)

He thanked the various committees and members of the Club for the assistance and support they had so generously given him during the time he had been privileged to be Commodore. Without detracting from the good work put in by others he wanted to make a special mention of the honorary secretary and treasurer, Mr. Tickle and Mr. Ritchie whose untiring efforts contributed so much to popularising the Club.

He wished to refer to the coming departure of an old member and past commodore, Sir Claude Taverner. He was commodore in 1916 and 1917 and his services were always at the disposal of the Club and his interests in its various activities unbounded. (Heard, hear.)

His year of office had drawn to a close and he wished them all to know how much he had appreciated the honour of being associated with them as Commodore and his best wishes went to his successor.

The proposal was seconded by Dr. Minett and carried unanimously.

New Officers.

The following officers for the coming year were then elected:—Commodore, Mr. E. Carpenter, Vice-Commodore, M. A. L. Shields.

Rear-Commodore, Capt. A. W. Davidson, R.N.R.

Sailing committee, Captain T. Arthur, Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., R.N., Messrs. H. S. Rouse, J. L. Adams, C. E. L. Grist, A. W. Van Andel, H. J. Pearce, G. R. Edwards, F. G. Vaux and F. D. Tracy.

Rowing committee, Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., R.N., Hon. Mr. McL. Messer, Dr. E. P. Minett, Col. Coates, Messrs. R. L. Moncrieff, F. J. Easterbrook, H. R. Forsyth, A. C. Groves and E. S. Carter.

Bowling committee, Messrs. W. S. Dixon and W. D. Jamie.

Hon. Librarian, Mrs. H. S. Rouse; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. R. Cleland; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Oliver.

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES TO TOUR SOUTH AFRICA.

LATEST DOINGS AT HOME.

("Times of Ceylon.")

London, October 1. The London "Evening Standard" states that it is proposed to send a British lawn tennis team, of four men and four women, to South Africa at the end of the month.



Mrs. Lambert Chambers.

The newspaper understands that Mrs. Lambert Chambers, Mrs. Lyett, Miss K. McKane and Miss Coyer, will be invited.

It is believed that Miss McKane will go, but Mrs. Lambert Chambers has stated that "it is impossible for her to leave home for a period of three months."



Miss "Kitty" McKane.

She was very keen on the Sydney suggestion that a team of Englishwomen should go to Australia.

WIMBLEDON JUBILEE.

London, October 1. The All-England Lawn Tennis Club are arranging an appropriate celebration of the Jubilee of the Men's Singles Championship in 1926, at Wimbledon.

WESTSIDE RESULTS.

London, October 2. At Ealing in the Westside hard-court semi-finals, Miss K. McKane beat Miss Saunders, 6-0, 6-0.

Mrs. Scovell beat Miss Valentine, 6-1, 6-3.

C. Scroope beat N. Deed, the one-armed player, 6-2, 6-2.

The Australian, Terry, beat D. Hodges, 6-4, 6-2.

WITH THE ASHES.

15 AUSSIES FOR NEXT YEAR'S TESTS.

8-BALL OVER AND TOSS.

("Times of Ceylon.")

Sydney, October 2. The Australian Board of (Cricket) Control has appointed Collins, Byder, and Hill as selectors for the Australian cricket side for the forthcoming visit to England (in the 1926 summer).

Fifteen players go to England. The Board has decided to inform the Marylebone Club that the eight-ball over and the system of tossing the coin to decide the choice of innings should be retained.

SOUTH AFRICA WANTS TOUR. Johannesburg, Sept. 30. The South African Cricket Association has invited the Australians to break their homeward journey at the Cape next autumn and to make a brief tour of the Union.

HOME TURF.

ODDS ON FAVOURITE BEATEN.

JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.

("Times of Ceylon.")

London, October 1. The Jockey Club Stakes resulted as follows:—

Tatra..... 1
St. Germans..... 2
Hurstwood..... 3

Starting price betting was as follows:—

8 to 1 against Tatra.
6 to 4 on St. Germans.
3 to 1 against Hurstwood.
Four ran. Won by three lengths, four lengths separated second and third.

NEXT YEAR'S TESTS.

DISCUSSION AT HOME ON THE TEAM.

WHAT THE PUBLIC THINKS.

A further letter on the subject of next year's Test Matches with Australia appears below:—

To the Editor of the "Athletic News."

Sir,—What we want is youth and "age" blended together, especially in fielding—players who save runs. If the following team was played, on this season's form, Australian would meet opponents who would not be beaten before the game was won or lost:—

Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Holmes, Hammond, Woolley (F.E.), V. W. C. Jupp, A. W. Carr, Kilner (R.), Macaulay, Tate, and Cornfield. Twelfth man: Hendren.

Yours, etc.,

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WITH THE GLOVES.

A SUCCESSOR TO JIMMY WILDE?

HOME BOXING NOTES.

London, Sept. 7.

Some time ago we were regretting that with the passing from the arena of Jimmy Wilde, there was no one in sight among the little men capable of taking his place—that is, at the particularly high standard the Welsh wizard had set up, remarks a Home sports writer.

It is, however, interesting to note that there are developing a number of lads who fair to be as good as Wilde, though without the advantage of the latter, who was more or less isolated on his pedestal. Those in this category are the East End youth, Teddy Baldock, only 17 years of age, and undefeated, though probably our busiest boxer; Tiny Smith, of Sheffield; Kid Seeks another from the East End; Alf Barber, the Brighton man who won honours as an amateur. And, of course, the champion, Elky Clarke.

Baldock's Promise.

In the reign of Jimmy Wilde we did not have so many men who could be regarded in the top class, and by the time they have been sifted we should be able to boast a real champion. At the moment Baldock is the outstanding performer, though of those mentioned he has beaten only Smith. Reason of victory over Socks and Smith. Socks has outpointed Clarke over twelve rounds, and Smith has beaten Montreuil, the Belgian, who gave Clarke a close fight for the European title.

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Kent's two great batsmen. Woolley, who heads the averages with figures of 55.27, scored 1,990 runs, and Hardinge's average was 38.20 for a total of 1,528 runs.

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COUNTY CRICKET.

INDIVIDUALS IN SOME OF THE TEAMS.

WHO'S WHO THIS SEASON.

Hobbs heads the Surrey batting averages this season, with figures of 61.29 for 2,084 runs, Sandham being a good second with 2,056 runs and an average of 57.11. Shepherd, with 1,261, was the only other batsman to score 1,000 runs.

P. G. H. Fender took 124 wickets, but they cost 20.46 runs apiece. Peach, the next best bowler, obtained 71 wickets, at a cost of 21.76. In all 22 three-figure innings were played for Surrey.

Hendren and Hearne were the great run-getters for Middlesex. Hendren scored 1,922 runs, average 60.09. Hearne 1,398, average 38.81. In addition Hearne took 80 wickets for an average of 23.07, but Durston was the most successful bowler, his 87 wickets being obtained at the cost of 18.00 runs each. Thirteen centuries were hit for Middlesex.

Lancashire, who won more matches than any county except Yorkshire, had three fine batsmen in Hallows, who heads the averages with figures of 52.37, Watson, and Makepeace. Hallows scored 1,938 runs, Watson 1,638, and Makepeace 1,387. Ernest Tyldesley, but for the illness which prevented him playing in the latter half of the season, would probably have done equally well.

In 21 innings he scored 951 runs, and is second only to Hallows in the averages. McDonald, the Australian fast bowler, took 182 wickets at a cost of 18.37. Parkin 121, average 20.79, and Richard Tyldesley 116, average 15.81. Fourteen centuries were hit for Lancashire.

In Ryan Glamorgan had a fine bowler, his 127 wickets costing 17.81 runs. Mercer took 92 wickets and T. Arnott 56. Only one hundred was scored for Glamorgan—by Bates.

Russell stands out alone in the Essex batting averages. He scored 1,942 runs for an average of 48.55. Cutmore obtained 1,041 runs, O'Connor 1,036, and Freeman 1,034. Of the Essex bowlers, Hipkin, with 78, took most wickets, but G. M. London heads the averages with figures of 16.93 for 51 wickets. Twelve scores of three figures were played for Essex.

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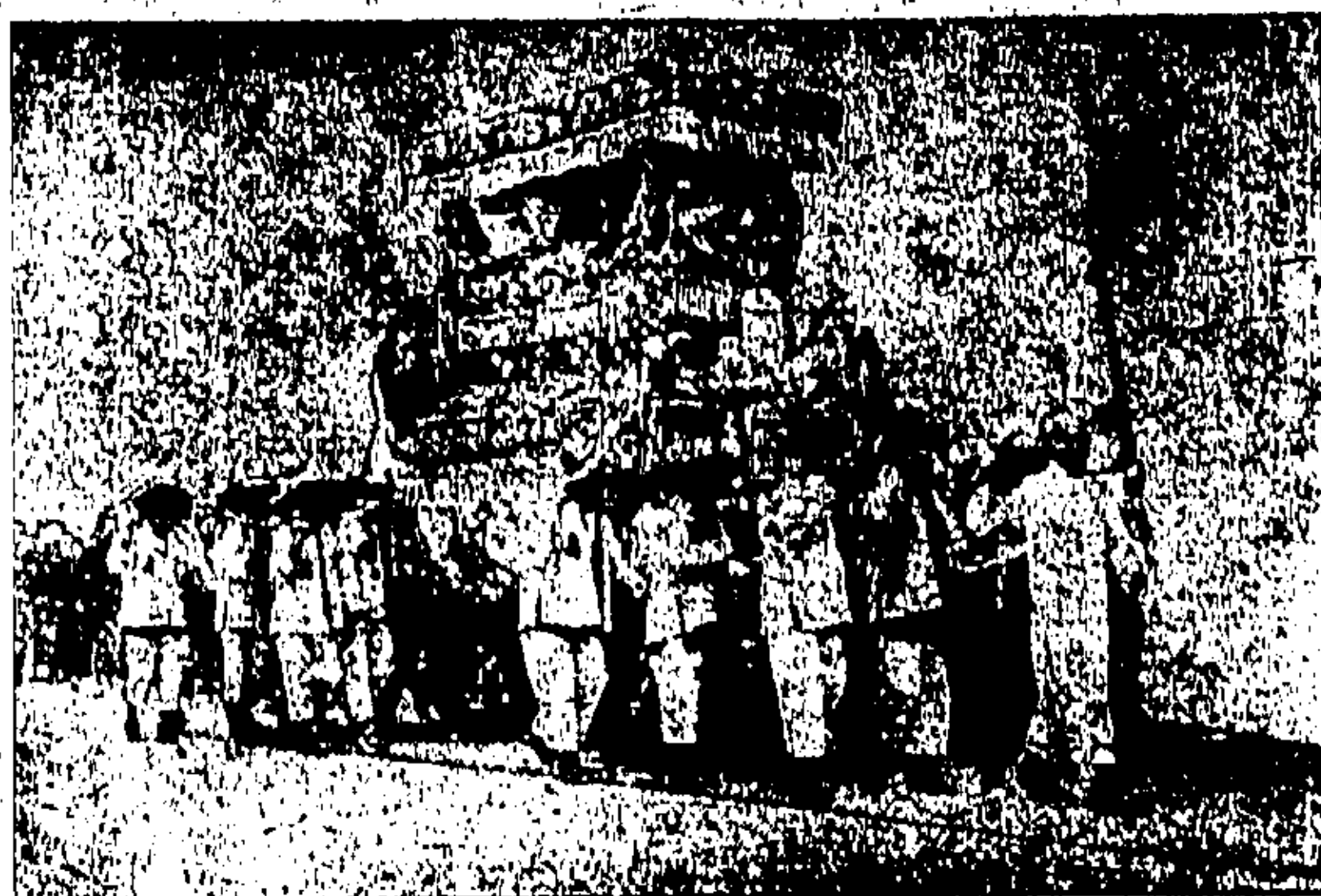
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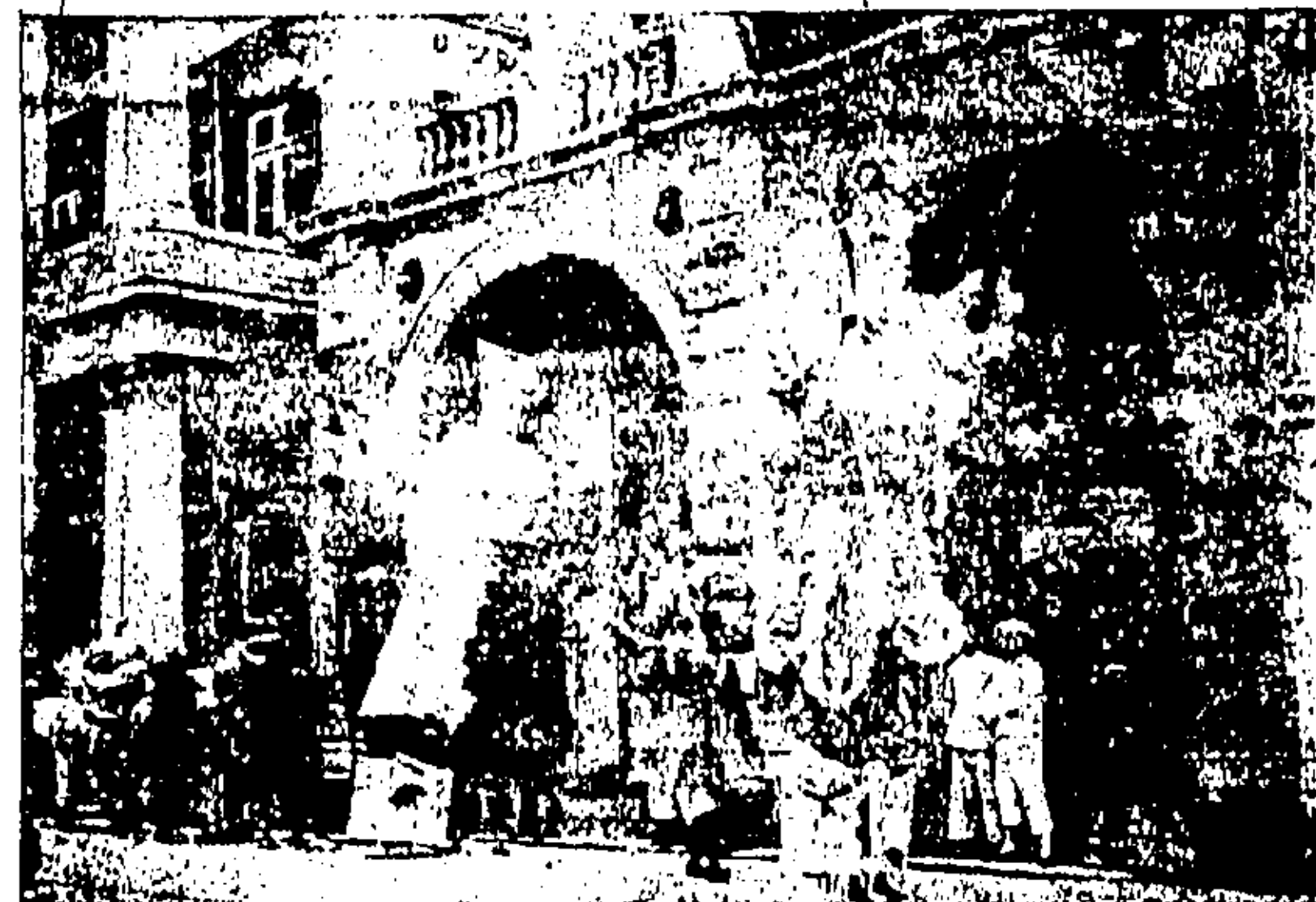
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Photo by Ying Ming.

Group taken at the wedding at Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Friday, October 9, of Lieut. (S.C.) Warren Brown, U.S.S. "Sacramento," and Miss Nancy Flowers Kellum of Virginia, U.S.A. Mr. Lynn Franklin, American Consul, gave away the bride; Mrs. F.H. Sadler, wife of Captain F.H. Sadler, U.S.N., was matron of honour; and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Horace Johnson.



"Lee Villas," Fanling, was the scene of a pretty Chinese wedding last Saturday, (October 10). The bridegroom was Mr. Lee Hon-cheung, son of the late Mr. Lee Shew (Li Sui-shih); his brother (Mr. Lee Hon-wing) acted as best man. Miss Stella Wong was the bride and the two bridesmaids were Misses S. H. Wong and Miss Y. C. Cheung.



Photo by Lee Fong.

Mr. Gailon Charles Barbey of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., and Miss Freda Henry Will, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGinnis, who were married at the local Registrar's office last Saturday (October 10).



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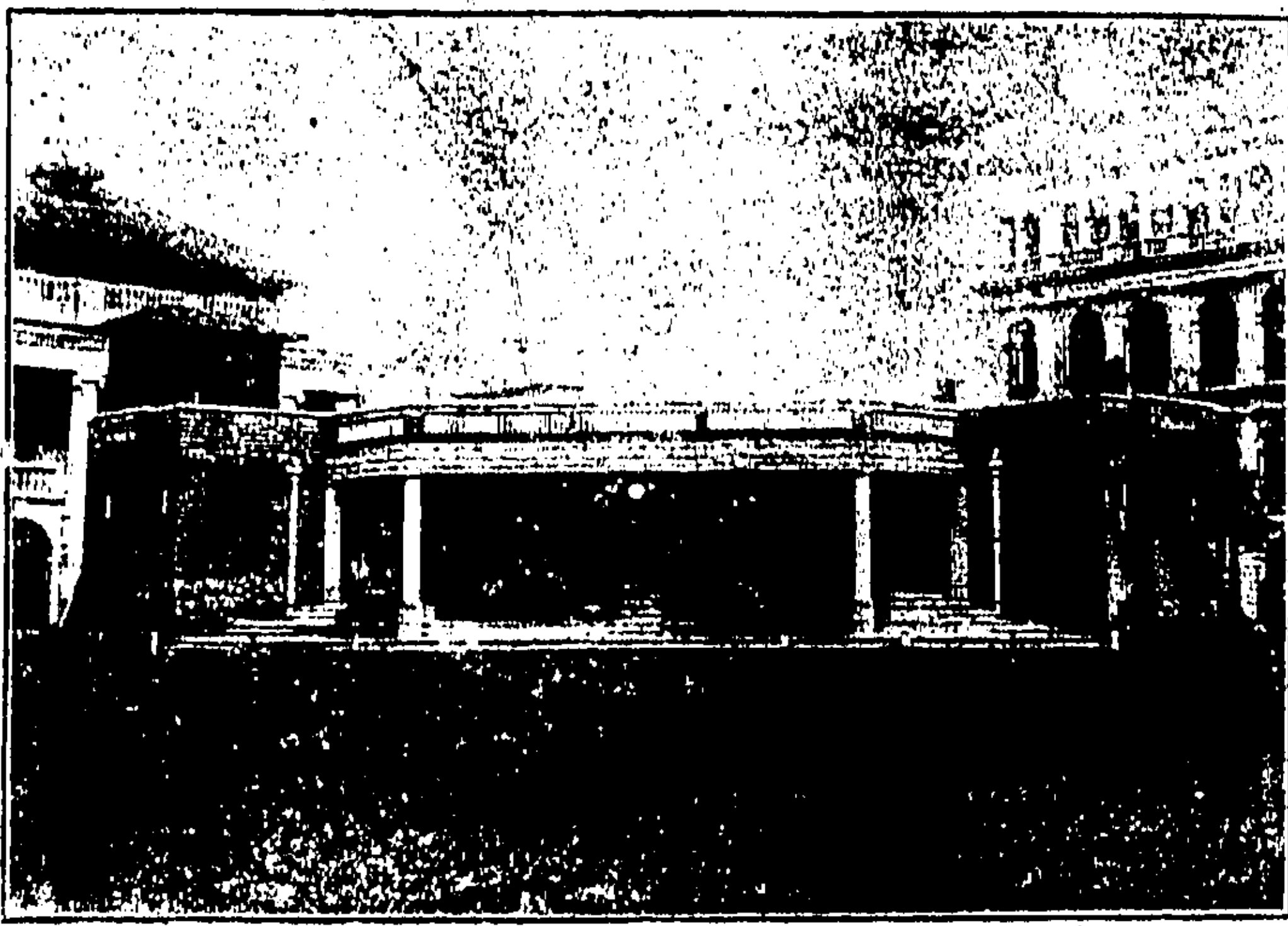
Last Saturday (October 10), the wedding took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, of Mr. J. W. Harris and Mrs. Carmine. A reception was subsequently given at Nos. 20-23, Jordan Road. Mrs. G. Murphy was matron of honour and Mr. G. Murphy best man.



Amoy harbour, an important Chinese naval port. Most of Peking's warships in the South use it as a base. The two ships here came from Amoy, via Swatow.

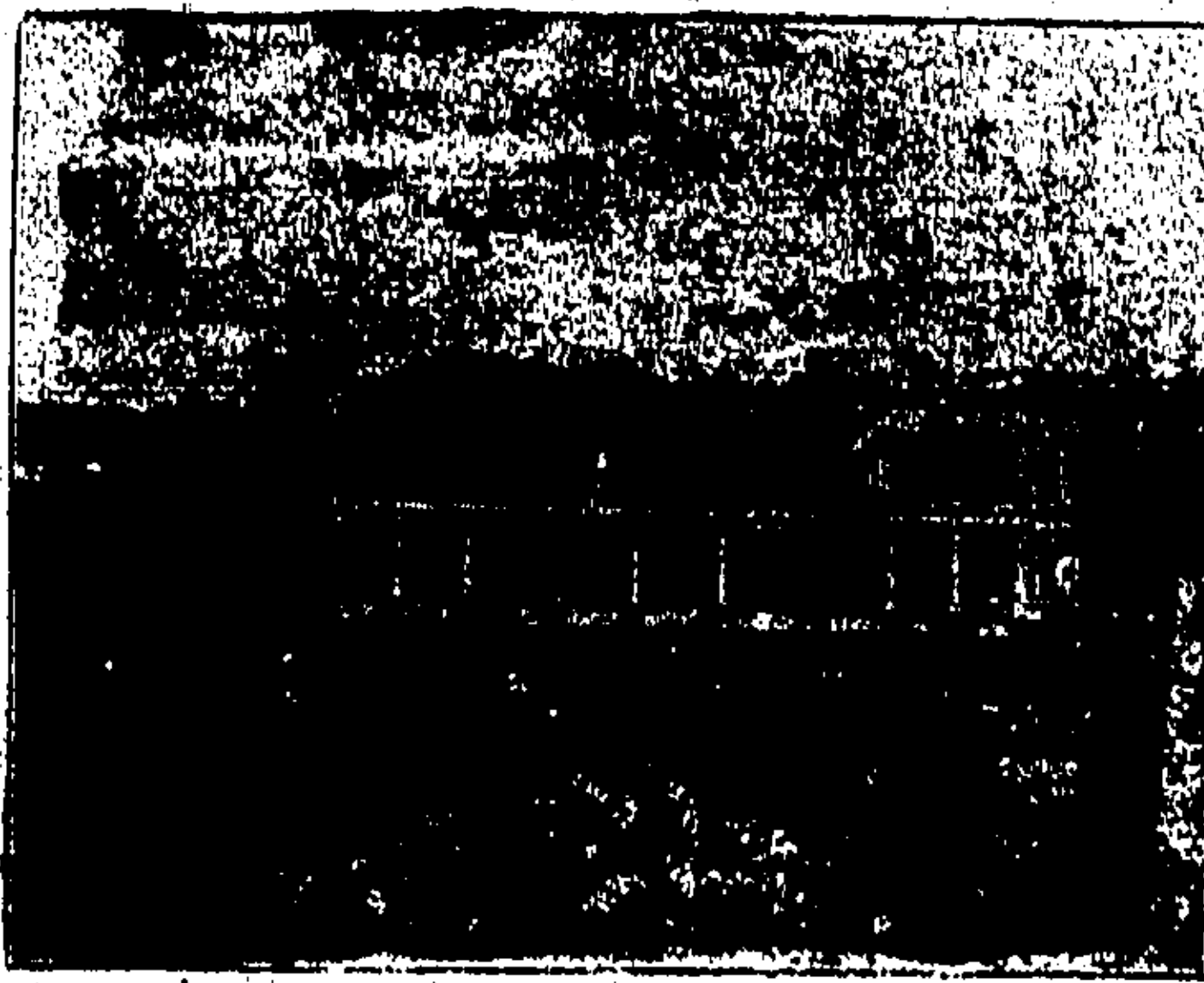
SOME OF HONGKONG'S MANY FAMOUS CLUBHOUSES.

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB (from the ground).



In the realm of local cricket, the H.K.C.C. acts, in some respects, as the M.C.C. at Lord's. The present pavilion is not old. Its predecessor stood at the City Hall corner of the ground and was too small to accommodate the increasing members. When the old pavilion was demolished the road bend was widened and the rails carried back. Every spring the Colony's open lawn tennis tournament is sponsored at the H.K.C.C. Interport cricket matches are invariably played on the ground.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB.



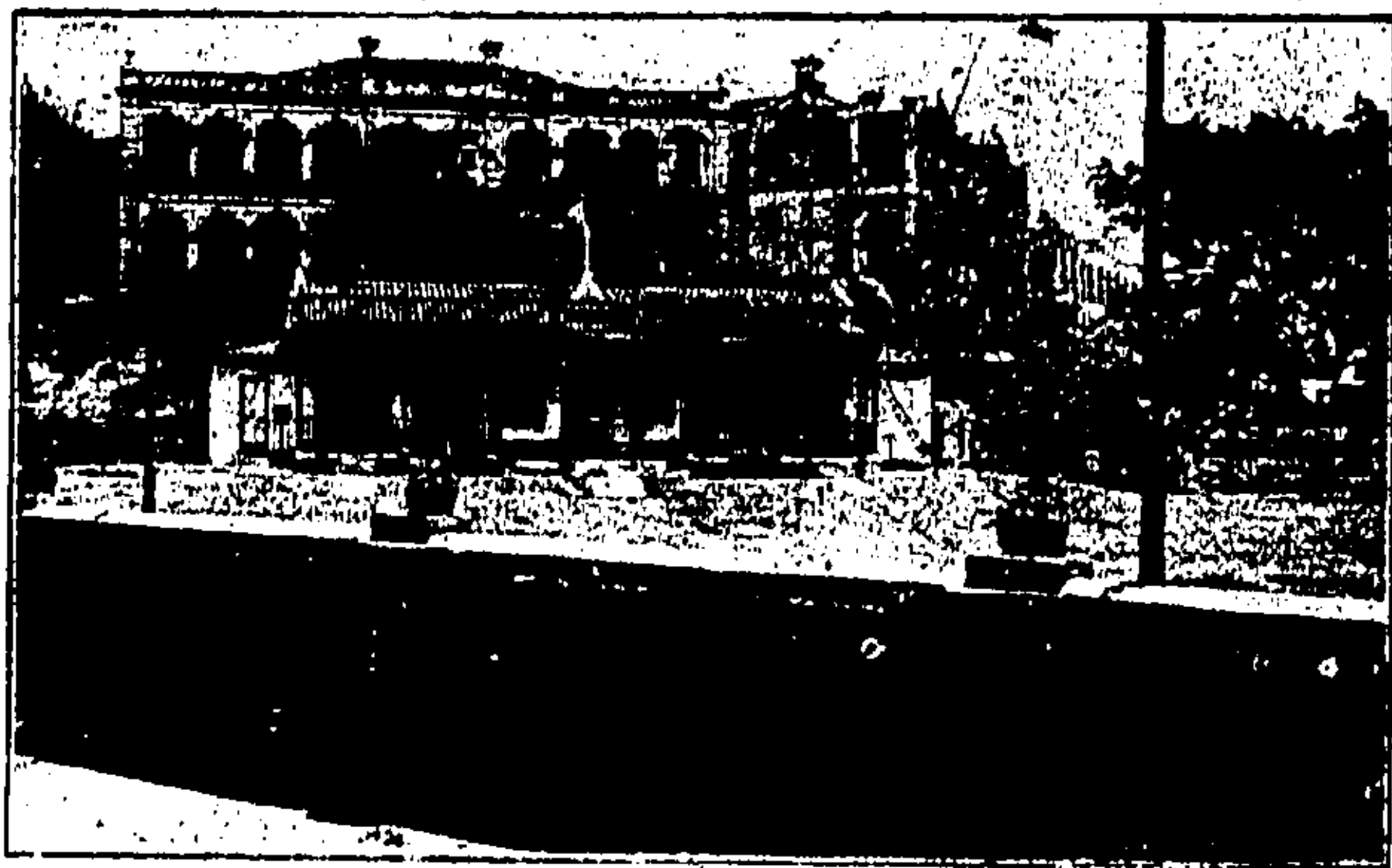
Rising from a very humble origin, the Craigengower Cricket Club is now the centre of both sporting and social activities on a large scale. In pre-War seasons, the C.C.C. won the local cricket league. This season the senior bowls championship was lifted. Cricket, tennis and bowls are the favourites but the clubhouse is better known for its hospitality and the many merry dances organised in the season.

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB, Happy Valley.



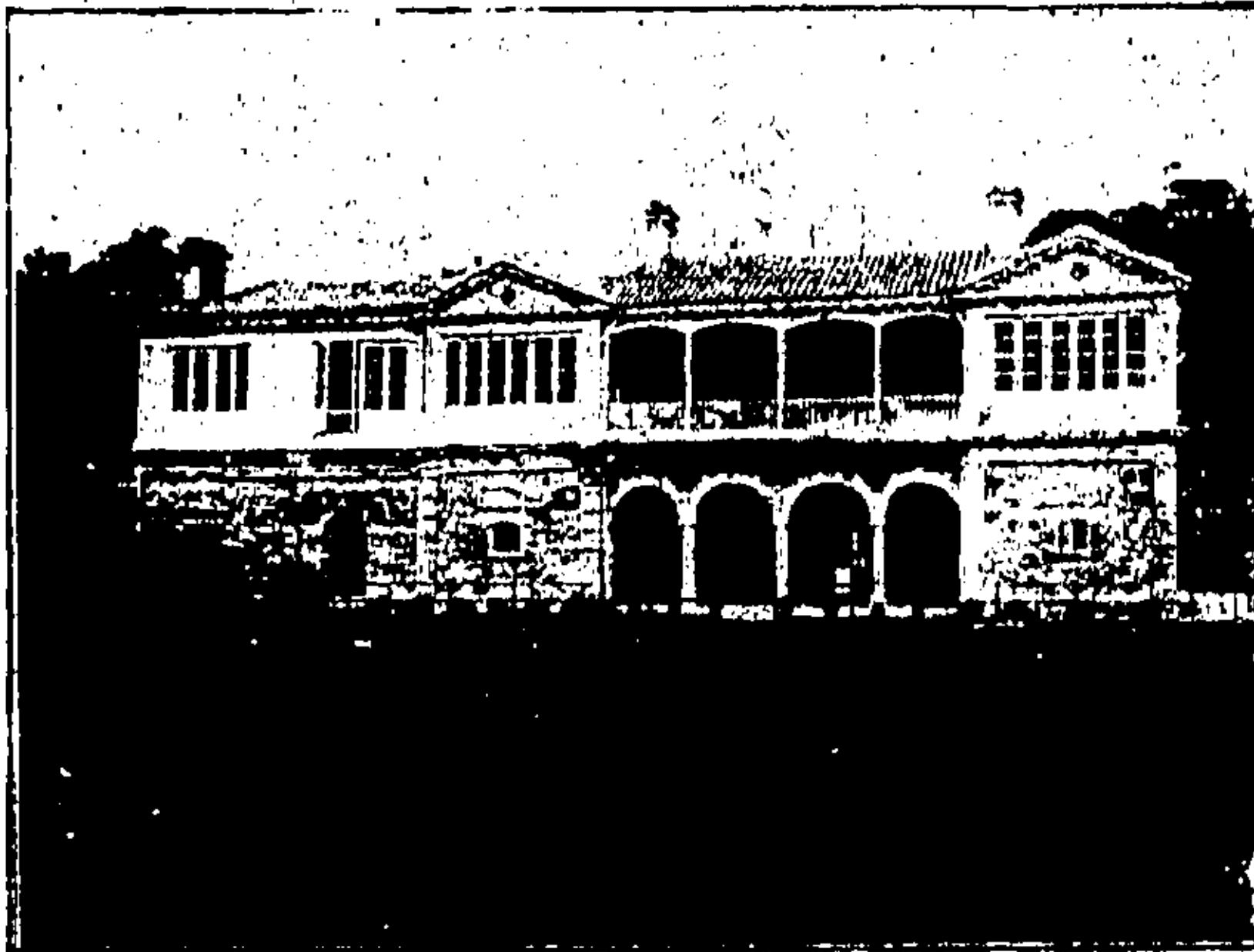
At the annual general meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club held on September 30, a motion was passed authorising the new committee to draw on fixed deposit up to \$2,000 for repairs and alterations to the clubhouse—a sign of the club's popularity and the need of expansion. Last season the C.S.C.C. finished top in both divisions of the cricket league. Teams also compete in the tennis and bowls leagues.

CLUB DE RECREIO, KOWLOON.



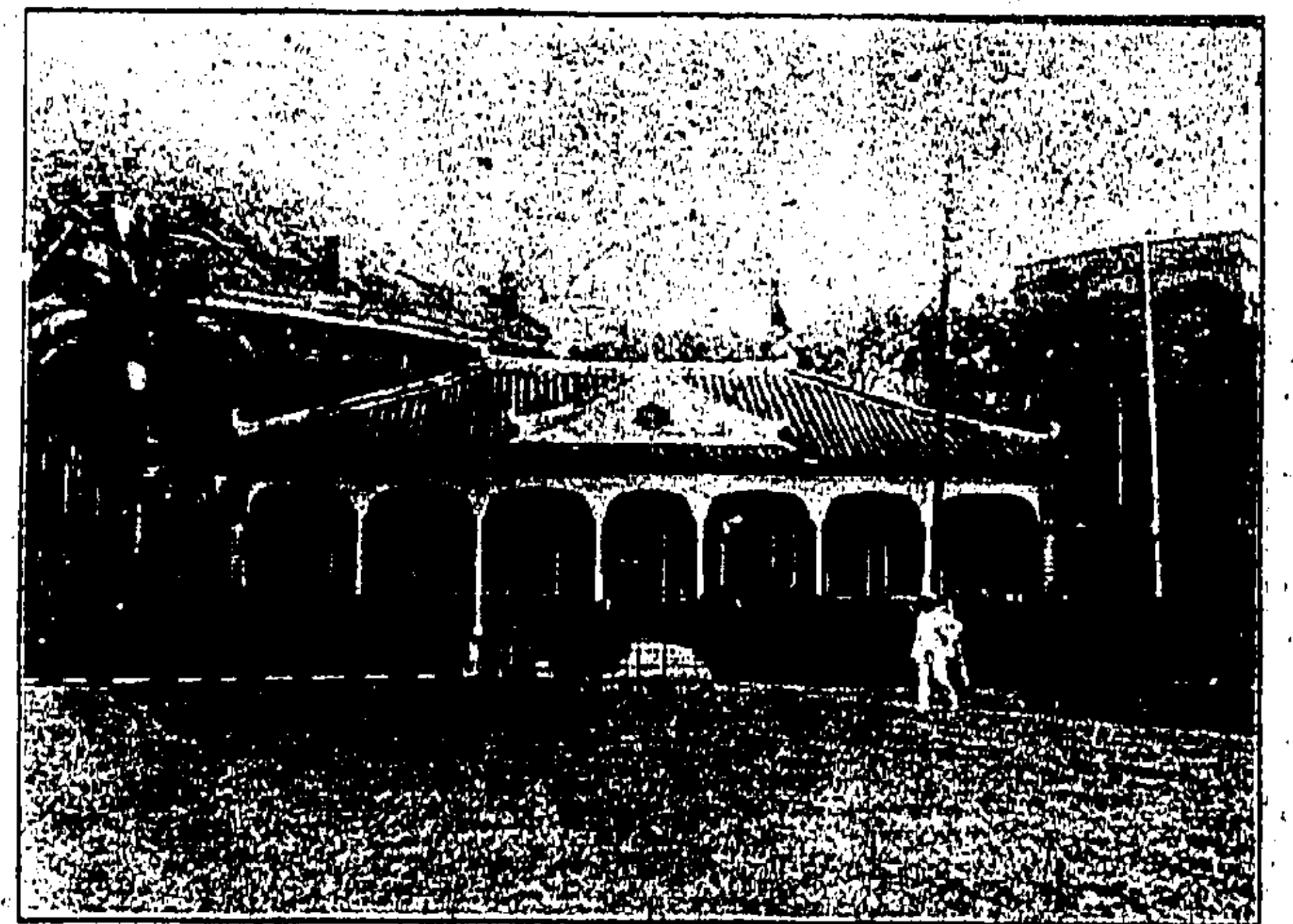
Situated in a charming spot in Kowloon is the Club de Recreio, winners of last year's junior football league and the home of lawn tennis for Portuguese residents on the Peninsula. Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa is President. The clubhouse is the small building in the middle of the picture, at the rear of the courts.

CAN YOU RECOGNISE THIS?



Above is a photograph of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's house at the Monument corner of the Race Course. It appears as it stood prior to the great disaster of 1918 when many lost their lives in the fire and this building was destroyed. The clubhouse was designed by Mr. E. A. Ram—still resident in the Colony—and was built in the early '20s. The upper floor was added later and the verandah railing, was one of the latest additions.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB, Happy Valley.



Years ago, the Police R.C. were formidable contenders for the lawn bowls championship of the Colony. Last season they were relegated but regained seniority at the first time of asking. Two seasons ago, the Club was deprived of home cricket matches on account of the state of the ground but the willow enthusiasts are not to be denied this season. Owing to the ground being unsuitable the Police football matches are all played away.

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The Louis Wain Appeal.

Mrs. Cecil Chesterton, in the September issue of "Animals," gives support to the appeal which is made for funds to provide greater comfort for Mr. Louis Wain, the famous cat artist, who is at present in the pauper ward of an asylum. She points out that Mr. Wain's financial misfortune is simply due to lack of business capacity and to the cessation of the demand for his work during the war.

A Ruler to Watch.

These officers of the First British Cruiser Squadron who were entertained to lunch by King Boris at Varna (Bulgaria) would be surprised to find that the young Monarch speaks English with ease, has great natural charm, and that he shares their interest in sport. The importance of Boris is being slowly appreciated. He is one of the outstanding figures in the Balkans, and may readily make a great name for himself. The recent Communist outbreak in Bulgaria, with its terrible outrages, added, decidedly, against the Reds. And the success of the Constitutional Party was due, in no small measure, to the personal popularity of the King, who, though younger than our Prince of Wales, enjoys something like the same esteem.

Poor Little Rich Boy.

It is the youthful Duke of Norfolk, to whom American visitors have given the title of "The Poor Little Rich Boy," observes a Home paper. They cannot understand why a youth of 17, who has inherited a fortune valued at twenty millions sterling, should be kept in an ordinary house, instead of a castle, and should be limited to a few servants and a few possessions. The seven-year-old son of an American millionaire was probably once everything but a "poor little rich boy." In Britain, however, the Duke of Norfolk is brought up to a sense of the responsibility of riches, and the Duke of Norfolk is, very wisely, training his boy in a way that will ensure that he shall be worthy of his honorable title, and that the income of the estate shall be carefully conserved until he comes of age.

The Thermos Flask.

A mysterious case of illness that I heard about some little time ago, compels me to pen a warning on a very definite danger which "some time" attaches to the use of a vacuum flask, says a "Scientific" writer. I need hardly remind the ordinarily cleanly person of the necessity of washing one's hands thoroughly after use. This goes without saying, but many a person overlooks the equal necessity of washing the cork, and very particularly so when the flask has been used for milk, or for tea, or soup. The case of illness I have referred to was eventually traced to the unwashed cork of the thermos flask. Not only should the cork be washed as thoroughly as the flask, but an extra safeguard is to take a clean piece of paper and place it over the mouth of the flask before the cork is inserted, and then just trim it round with a pair of scissors before the cap is screwed on. Another warning—Never leave spoils standing in a metal flask. Many of those who keep a small quantity of spirits in the house in case of emergency leave it in the flask. This is all right in a glass-lined flask, but it should never be done if the spirits are in contact with any metal, for chemical action takes place.

Cleric in a Castle.

Since the death of Lord Sarsdale, the father of the late Lord Curzon, the distinction of being a titled clergyman living in a castle has been left entirely to the Marquis of Normandy, says a Glasgow paper writer. He is quite a veteran of the Church, for he is now in his eightieth year, and was for a long time a canon at Windsor. Old friendships may be renewed shortly when Princess Mary goes to Mulgrave Castle for a short stay with the Marquis of Normandy, for when the royal children were very small the Marquis was a favorite with them. There are, of course, other titled clergymen still alive and actively serving. Lord William Cecil, however, has forsaken the beauties of Hatfield for the modest bishop's residence at Exeter, and Canon the Honorable James Adair has renounced fortune and an advancement in title in order that he might continue his great Christian social work. But even a castle may be put to benevolent uses, and Mulgrave Castle, where Princess Mary will stay, has been both a good school, and a spiritual retreat at various times, for the Marquis of Normandy has always been an advocate of practical Christianity.

Incentive to Kill.

The Chicago Jewellers' Association has offered a reward of \$400 for any gunman killed while attempting to rob a jewellery shop. Chicago bankers recently offered a similar reward for the killing of a bandit engaged in robbing a bank. Because of the inefficiency of the police and the boldness of the robbers, Chicago business men say they must either encourage the killing of criminals or go in daily fear of their lives.

Mathematical Motoring.

The following problem appears in a school magazine: Let U be the owner of the car and V its velocity. Then V may be definitely increased until U must wait for V.

In that case, it may be necessary to produce L.S.D. in order to eliminate V. If sufficiently high value is given to L.S.D. V will vanish. For by a well-known theorem $PC + L.S.D. = 0$.

If, however, V is introduced, the problem becomes difficult of solution, for there is no known value of L.S.D. which will eliminate V. V, in fact, is an impossible quantity.

Oyster Tickling.

Like most other good things of the table, the oyster—welcome him to-day!—has engaged the attention of the cranks. Some years ago a campaign was started in Alabama to save the oyster from the execrating pain of being eaten alive, and a Bill was drafted making it a criminal offence to swallow a oyster until it had been humanely slaughtered. The promoter of the measure made an eloquent speech on the nervous system and delicate feelings of oysters, but failed to get his Bill made law. Dr. Kitchener, of "Cool" Orkney fame, had no such scruples, and begged true oyster lovers to read "The Little Oyster" that it should "charitably be conscious of being devoured from his lodging until he feels the reach of the gourmet tickling him to death."

A Smoke Phenomenon.

Among the remarkable phenomena connected with eruptions of Vesuvius, one of which is now in progress, is the peculiar formation of the smoke issuing from its cone. It may be described, its shape, on the memorable August 24, A.D. 79, as being "that at all points a mighty mass, resembling a pine-tree, with many times the height of a pine tree, and during eruptions. It is caused by the minute particles of ash which are suspended in the vapor ejected with much violence from the orifice in the mountain. When the impelling force of its position is diminished and the mass settles it disperses far and wide, covering everything for many miles with a dense coating of ash. In 1906 this ash is recorded as having fallen as far away as Constantinople.

Explanation of Wireless Mysteries.

High official and scientific support is now given in New York to the theory of a radio-reflecting roof of the atmosphere which explains many of the mysteries of "wireless." According to the theory "That inverted dome they call the sky," reflects downwards the radio waves which are thrown obliquely to it from the earth, and vice versa. This would explain the difficulties of "ship distances" and "fadings." While Washington's Naval Research Department is not ready to announce details, it is predicted that the results of the discovery will allow of great economies in the costs of erecting stations which can now be built to meet the newly revealed conditions.—"Daily Chronicle."

The King's Collar Stud.

I was both interested and amused to read that the King is still at the present day wearing the same gold collar-stud that he took to sea with him as a midshipman, writes Herald. When one thinks of all the jokes that have been made about the loss of collar-studs and the grumbling on the floor under the chest of drawers in a vain attempt to find it, the experience of the King seems a bit remarkable; but is it? The things one uses every day and all day are not the details of one's "mould." At any rate, I myself, possess one in regular collar-studs that date from a similar juvenile period, though I must admit they are now relegated from front to back of the collar-band, my experience being that in those days collar-studs had bigger heads and longer necks. But what do you do with your collar-stud when you are looking for it? Most men put it in a pocket, but I think it is a preferable plan to leave it in the shirt with the collar buttoned on.

Before Birth Control.

The following epitaph is to be seen at Monk's Kirby, near Rugby: In memory of R. J. Mott, wife of John Mott, who died October 21, 1720. Married 44 years, and the mother of 42 children. A loving wife, a tender mother, scarce left behind her such another.

In Conway Churchyard is this one: Here lyeth the body of Nicholas, son of Conway, Gent., who was the 41st child of his father, Wm. H. Esq., by Alice, his wife, and the father of 27 children, who died the 20th day of March, 1637.

Soviet and Oxford "Bags."

So, it seems, has declared war on "Oxford bags." According to a recently published decree of the Revolutionary Military Council, Red soldiers and soldiers are forbidden in future to wear trousers which exceed a certain breadth at the ankles. It would appear that there has been quite a boom in Oxford trousers among the Soviet Landmark and Red Army officers, since the new decree threatens with severe disciplinary penalties any one who has the temerity to go on wearing "these inventions of bourgeois greed-for-nothing idlers."

Russian Millions.

It is depressing to read that the Russian Trade Delegation find themselves unable to place any of the \$5,000,000 worth of orders for textile machinery in England. It sounds more cheerful to say that owing to the perspicacity of English bankers Russia has been unable to get hold of \$5,000,000 worth of British goods which she cannot pay for, and probably never had any intention of paying for. The truth is that while our British manufacturers are a bit slow in grasping their potential customers' needs—in Canada they are allowing the Americans to beat them out, though the average Canadian never buys an American article if he can get a British article to suit him—they are in matters of credit dealing with the most expert and enterprising in the world.

The Pearl Mystery.

Referring to the statement that the South India pearl banks, after a lapse of many years, are to be fished next spring, and that "one bank alone is estimated to have a hundred and twenty million mature oysters," a correspondent writes: The South India pearl banks are a Northern extension of the more famous Ceylon banks. They lie in the Gulf of Mannar, at the foot of India. The Gulf faces the Indian Ocean and is exposed to fierce currents and are often laden with sand. The pearl oyster breathes through the water, but when it is charged with sand and he is smothered, he goes to his bed, and is swept into the immeasurable chaos, which exist a few miles to the south-west.

The Druses.

The Druses, who are now giving the French trouble in Syria, provide a curious instance of sectarian as opposed to racial survival. There are about a hundred thousand of them occupying the Haizan and the lower slopes of Mount Lebanon, and ever since the foundation of the sect by Dargazi in 1021 they have been at war with somebody with no noticeable loss of numbers or prestige. Their religion is a mixture of Mohammedanism, Christianity, Judaism, Neo-platonism, Persian mysticism, and Chinese philosophy, a melange whose infinite variety may have ensured survival. The Druses are said to have a very high opinion of the British people in spite of the fact that Browning wrote one of his few really tedious poems about them.

Public School S.O.S.

[Anyone in authority who, directly or indirectly, induced a feeling of fear in a boy should have a milestone placed round his neck and be driven forthwith.—Sir Humphrey Rolleston.]

Sir—We have a mystery here. Who inspires both hate and fear. And there's near the footer ground. A pond in which he could be drowned.

Sir Humphrey Rolleston's advice sounds to us extremely nice. But worse luck, we haven't got any milestones on the spot. So we wondered if you'd mind being so extremely kind.

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Dated at Hongkong the 15th day of October, 1925.
For THE SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED,
WALTER H. B. SMITH, Liquidator.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

Issue of 170,000 Shares of the Nominal Value of \$10 each.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Call of \$2.50 (Dollars two Cents fifty) per share has been made on each of the One hundred and seventy thousand \$5.00 called up Shares of this Company, and that such Call will be payable to the Company at its Registered Office, 16, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the Second day of November, 1925.

For the HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.
C. F. V. RIBEIRO, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1925.

HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of November, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended the 30th June, 1925, confirming the appointment of Directors and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1925, until SATURDAY, the 7th day of November, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
C. F. V. RIBEIRO, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1925.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 24th October, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order.
M. MANUK, Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1925.

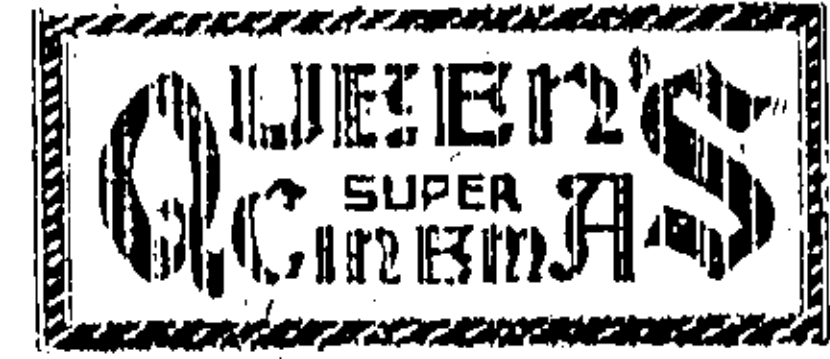
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